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FINNS DRIVE BACK RUSSIAN FORCES

Austin Beats Brownsville To Win Title

Margaret Speaks Will Appear In Valley Wednesday



MARGARET SPEAKS

HARLINGEN—Margaret Speaks, outstanding radio and concert soprano of the American field, will be presented in concert at the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium Wednesday, December 13, at 8 p. m., under auspices of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association.

Margaret Speaks will be the first of five artists and artist groups to appear here this winter season for Rio Grande Valley music and art lovers.

Critics have acclaimed the singing of Margaret Speaks in all sections of the nation for her personal charm and artistry, and the beauty, clearness and finish of her voice.

CITY VOTING SET TUESDAY

Campaigning Is Quiet In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Voters of the Harlingen municipality, who thus far have heard little or no campaigning by candidates, December 12 will ballot on three of four men filed for three vacancies on the city commission.

The only flutter of interest apparently, was the announcement of the fourth candidate, W. C. "Bill" Anderson, for one of the commission seats. Two incumbents seeking re-election, and a third aspirant sanctioned by the administration, has filed and apparently the election was to be a walk-away, when Anderson announced an hour before deadline.

Incumbent Commissioners Dr. R. E. Utley and Charles H. Brown seek to retain their commission seats, and Harvey Richards is supported by the administration. Outgoing commissioner is A. E. McClendon, who declined to serve another term.

Hold-over commission members are Arthur Dabney, and A. A. Thompson, with Mayor Hugh Ramsey.

Balloting will be at the city hall, with George Phillips as election judge.

Large Crowd Attends Auction At McAllen

McALLEN—Approximately 5,000 persons attended the community auction held here all day Saturday under direction of Buzz Hoover, famous California auctioneer.

Adolph Westerman, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee in charge of the auction, said $4500 in goods had been sold, and termed it "very successful in view of the fact it is the first auction of its kind held here.

Mexico Discontinues Sale Of U. S. Dollar

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Bank of Mexico, the government's central financial institution, discontinued selling dollars Saturday and the peso dropped from 4.90 to the dollar, Friday's close, to 5.03. No reason was given for the bank's action.

Educational Meet Held In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — An interesting educational meeting was held Thursday at the high school auditorium by the local AAA Committee.

FUMBLES AID MAROONS TO DOWN EAGLES

Travis Raven Stars For Austin

BROWNSVILLE—A maroon and grey avalanche from Austin swept into Brownsville Saturday night and knocked the Golden Eagles from the Texas schoolboy championship race by a score of 20 to 6 to enter the quarter-finals next week against Stephen F. Austin at Houston.

Officials of Austin and Stephen F. Austin high school (Houston) meeting at the El Jardin Hotel following the game decided that the quarter-final game between the Maroons and Mustangs would be played on Rice Field in Houston Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Highly favored before the game, the Maroons, paced by Travis Raven, the backfield ace, scored in the first, second and fourth quarters, to end a brilliant two-year record in which Brownsville Eagles have been unbeaten on scoring.

Fumbles Are Costly

Austin capitalized on seven Brownsville fumbles for its victory count, and scored its first tally after recovering an Eagle bobble on the Brownsville 33-yard line. Raven ran his season scoring record to 137 points by sweeping left end for the touchdown and kicking the extra point.

Hardly before the Eagles could recover from the scoring blow the Maroons were loose again, taking the leather on downs on Brownsville's 37-yard line and driving across the field for their second tally. Pete Lewis scored by a three yard sweep around the right side of the line. Munro failed to convert.

Brownsville broke loose with aerial fireworks late in the second quarter to score its lone tally. Robert Armstrong heaved a long pass good for 27 yards to Wilkes Barnard, who ran to the Maroon eight before he was downed. On the fourth down Armstrong possed to Barnard over the goal line. Barnard's kick for extra point was blocked.

Eagles Are Strong

The Eagles came out strong in the third quarter, and picked up the necessary yardage and downs that gave them nearly a tie on statistical figures with the mighty Maroons. The third quarter went scoreless, but in the final frame Victor Lee Stuart caught a 26-yard heave from Armstrong, and was trapped throwing the ball directly into the arms of an Austin player.

Starting on their own 35, Raven pushed the Maroons across the gridiron to put Jimmy Munro in position to score on a three yard center plunge. Raven's conversion was successful to give the Maroons a 20 to 6 victory.

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Statistics on the game gave Austin but little edge. Brownsville picked up eight first downs to Austin's nine, and gained 196 yards net to the Maroons' 194. Auston held the edge on punting, the kicks averaging 29 and one-half to 28 and one-half.

Ten Aerials Tried

Brownsville tried ten aerials, completing only three, while Austin tried five, all of them incomplete.

Brownsville intercepted two Maroon passes and the Brownsville Austin horde caught four of the Eagles' aerials.

Austin recovered five Brownsville fumbles and ultimately scored on two of the recoveries.

A crowd of more than 5,000 fans saw the thrilling bi-district battle. Four high school bands, three from the Valley, added color and music during the quarters and performed on the field at the half.

The Austin High School band, which came to Brownsville via a special train, formed a huge map of Texas, and a chimes clock on the field during the half time intermission.

Bands Perform

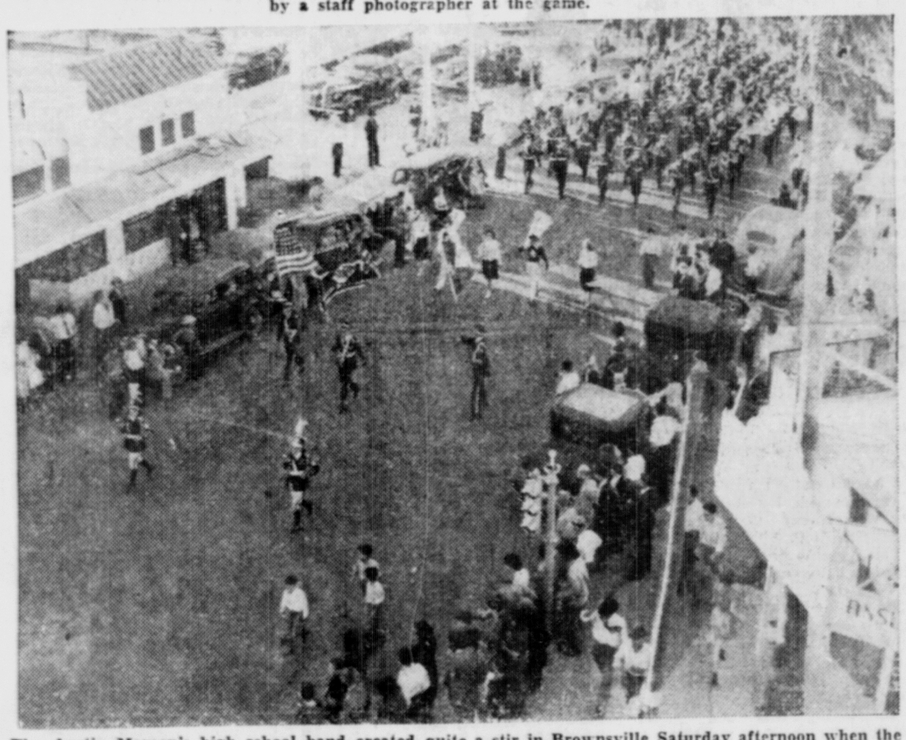
When the Brownsville San Benito and Harlingen high school bands and the Brownsville pep squad took the field and spelled out a huge "Valley" as the bands played, "For We Love Our Valley Home."

It was Brownsville's untimely fumbles that cost the Golden Eagles their lop-sided loss. Seven times Brownsville held a chance for a first down play, but lost the

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Travis Raven, right, is shown above scoring the first Austin touchdown Saturday night as the Maroon squad downed the Brownsville Golden Eagles, 20 to 6, to advance into the quarter-finals in state schoolboy championship play. Raven is being pursued by a Brownsville back in the above photo taken by a staff photographer at the game.



The Austin Maroon's high school band created quite a stir in Brownsville Saturday afternoon when the colorfully uniformed group paraded through the streets before the Austin-Brownsville football game Saturday night. Above they are seen on Elizabeth Street in Brownsville with the drum major and majorettes out in the front and the band bringing up the rear. (Staff Photo)

Chiropractor Held

Charges Are Filed In Kidnaping Of Boy

(Details on Page 8, Section 2)

PORT ARTHUR—(AP)—Dr. W. C. Welch, chiropractor, was arrested Saturday night and charged with kidnaping and armed robbery in the abduction of Irwin Mingle, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle, of Port Arthur.

The charges were filed by Deputy Sheriff Claude Goldsmith, who, with Police Detective Chief Noah Guilbeau, made the arrest.

The child was taken from his home Thursday night by an armed man who entered the Mingle home, bound and gagged the mother and father, and demanded $15,000 for the lad's return.

The kidnaper demanded that the money be left in the garage of Dr. Welch, a friend of the Mingles.

Taxes On Protected Factory Goods Asked

DALLAS—(AP)—Republican congressmen studying agricultural problems before the party's 1940 platform is shaped heard Saturday a farmer who wants a processing tax on manufactured goods protected by tariffs.

The tax, said its proponent, V. C. Marshalll of Temple, Tex., would be used to compensate farmers who feel they get no benefit from tariffs.

Rio Grande Yacht Unit Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The Rio Grande Yacht Club will hold its regular meeting at 8 a. m. Monday at the El Jardin Hotel. The clubhouse committee will make its report at the meeting, according to Major John N. Merrill, secretary.

LIONS LICK FROGS

COMMERCE—(AP)—The East Texas State Lions defeated the Texas Christian Horned Frogs Saturday night 35-28 in the first basketball game of the season for both.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Cathey Lee Bigge, La Feria, on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lee, weighing eight and three-quarters pounds, at Mercedes General Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ripley, Harlingen, on the birth of a daughter, weighing six pounds, eight ounces, Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Medical Arts Clinic, Harlingen.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Edinburg, on the birth of a daughter, Betty Sue, Friday. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Hoyt, Elsa, on the birth of a son, Jimmy Melder, December 4 at 6:15 p.m.

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To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sherwood, of La Feria, on birth of a daughter, weighing seven pounds three ounces, Saturday at 3:15 p. m., in Valley Baptist Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newell, Rio Hondo, on birth of a son, weighing seven pounds eight ounces, Saturday at 6:43 p. m., in Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen.

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To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodges, 110 East Madison avenue, Harlingen, on the birth of a daughter, Sharry Anne, Saturday night at home.

Russians Drowned When Finns Blast

KIRKENES, Norway, At the Finnish Frontier—(AP)—Thundering avalanches loosened by Finnish dynamite charges were reported Saturday to have caused mountainous waves which drowned between 600 and 800 members of unsuccessful Russian landing parties in icy Arctic waters off Northern Finland.

Reports reaching here from across the border said masses of steep hillsides on the edges of Fjords near Petsamo and Liinahamari were sent tumbling into the water with such force that the boats of the Red army landing parties were swamped.

Woman Detained

Judd Suspect Found Chicago Resident

HERNANDO, Miss.—(AP)—Sheriff A. S. Campbell said Saturday night he had detained a woman on suspicion that she was Winnie Ruth Judd, the mad fugitive from an Arizona Insane Hospital, but that he had now established otherwise and would release her Sunday.

Sheriff Campbell said he was satisfied the woman was a Chicago resident. He talked with Chicago officers after the woman's detention Saturday afternoon. Campbell said:

"Chicago officers told me her husband put her on the train there Friday night to send her to Memphis. She failed to get off at Memphis and instead came here. Her mother-in-law in Memphis is supposed to come for her. She's sleeping now and I'll turn her over to relatives when they come."

Three-To-One Vote Is Cast In Cameron For AAA '40 Setup

SAN BENITO—Cameron county voted three to one Saturday for the marketing quota program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for 1940, with 914 votes for and 317 against, County Committeeman James Ward said Saturday night.

Total of 1231 votes in the county were cast. Percentage was 74.5 for and 25.5 against, Ward said.

Santa Rosa farmers balloted for the AAA setup with even greater emphasis, more than five to one Vote there was 58 for and 11 against.

In Hidalgo county, 934 votes were cast, of which 750 were for the marketing quota and 184 against, according to County Farm Agent Russell G. Burwell, Edinburg.

COTTON PEST MEET CALLED IS HARLINGEN

Parley Is Not Open For Public

HARLINGEN—Menace of the pink boll-worm and potential drastic action that may be taken against further encroachment of the pest in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will be discussed at a meeting of some 50 representative agricultural and business leaders and public officials, at a meeting called for the Madison Hotel here, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Sidney Kring, manager of the local chamber of commerce, said Saturday afternoon.

The dinner meeting was arranged and invitation extended to 50 representative men in the Valley at the suggestion of several Valley leaders who are in close touch with the situation and who realize the grave situation that would confront agriculture and business in the Valley should a non-cotton zone be established for this section.

Meeting Not Open

"The meeting Monday night is not an open, public meeting as appears to be the impression among many interested citizens of the Valley, but is an invitation meeting," Kring said Saturday.

"We are making this statement in order to avoid embarassment by having several hundred come to the meeting that is being arranged to accommodate only 50. We presume each of the men who will attend the meeting will call such meetings in their own communities as they deem advisable following the Monday night conference," Kring said.

Jim Ward of San Benito will preside and speakers who have accepted invitation of the committee include Congressman Milton eWst and State Senator Rogers Kelley; J. M. Del Curto, State Department of Agriculture; D. M. McEachern in charge of the pink boll-worm for the Valley and other prominent leaders.

Program Is Slated

Purpose of the meeting called for Monday night is to develop a program and to decide upon speakers to represent the Valley at a called meeting to be held in San Antonio December 15 to consider the problem of the pink boll-worm.

The San Antonio meeting has been called by Lee A. Strong, Chief of Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the meeting is understood here to be attracting widespread interest throughout the cotton producing areas of the South.

Various meetings have been held in Texas and considerable alarm is being voiced by numerous Valley leaders as to the outcome of the hearing to be held in San Antonio.

It is expected that definite plans for Valley representation, as well suggestions for further proceedure against the pink boll-worm will be developed at the Monday night meeting in Harlingen.

Wreckage Of Plane Found In Oklahoma

SAPULPA, Okla. —(AP)— Sheriff Lew Wilder said Saturday he understood wreckage of an airplane, reported to have fallen southeast of Mounds, in Creek county, had been found.

The sheriff said his information was the plane was flying from Tulsa but he had not learned its type, identity, or number of occupants.

Robber Takes Cash In Amarillo Store

AMARILLO—(AP)—A man armed with a large caliber automatic pistol robbed a food store of $400 in cash Saturday night. He entered the store at closing time and rammed the pistol in the store manager's face.

Store employes said the robber was about 30 years old. He wore khaki pants and shirt.

Man Shot To Death; Brother Is Charged

HEMPHILL—(AP)—Devo Vickers, 37, of Milam, near Hemphill, was shot to death Saturday and his brother, Clyde, 47, is in Hemphill jail, charged with murder in connection with case.

Heavy Losses Seen During Attacks For Russ Ground Force

Invaders Are Active Along Entire Front Area During Day As Defenders Stiffen

HELSINKI—(AP) —Finnish troops along the whole eastern front drove back Russian attacks "at all places" Saturday and inflicted losses of numerous tanks, armored cars and cannon on the invaders, the Finnish high command reported late Saturday night.

The picture of the fighting as given in Helsinki disclosed the Russians had been active virtually along the entire 800-mile Finnish-Russian frontier.

The communique indicated the day's fighting was a continuation of various engagements which began Friday.

Officials said the enemy planes bombed four towns Friday without inflicting serious damage.

Official quarters neither confirmed or denied reports that the Finnish port, Hanko, had been bombed by Russian planes.

Earlier Saturday, 30 Brities Blenheim bombers were reported to have arrived to augment the Finnish air forces.

The text of Saturday night's communique:

"December 8 fighting continued on the Taipale River on the Eastern Karelian Isthmus.

"The whole eastern front was the object of enemy attacks. Our troops offered successful resistance at all places and the attacks were completely repulsed.

"In various sectors, numerous en-

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MEMBERS HIT SOVIET ACTS

League Is Expected To Oust Russia

GENEVA—(AP) —Indications that the League of Nations not only would condemn Russia as an aggressor but also probably would oust her from the League increased Saturday as the "trial" of the Soviet Union on Finland's charges opened.

Argentina and her sister Latin American states threw their support strongly behind Finland and were reported to have told the League it must choose between ejecting Russia and losing them as members.

Russia's representative was absent as the League council discussed Finland's appeal for action in two closed sessions and passed it on "for trial" to the assembly which convenes Monday.

Informed persons said the Argentine delegation, claiming to voice the sentiment of other American nations, told Joseph A. C. Avenol, League Secretary-General, it was a case of "Russia or Latin America."

British reluctance to go as far as expulsion of Russia apparently was melting rapidly in the face of the strong Latin American stand and the French delegation likewise indicated it would support Finland.

Yuletide Cards Used By Hecklers Of Dies

WASHINGTON—(AP) —Representative Starnes (D-Ala) charged Saturday night that the American League for Peace and Democracy was using "Christmas cards" in an effort to "deride" Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the House committee in un-Americanism.

Starnes, a member of the committee, showed reporters copies of the cards and a purported circular letter from Lucy Hancock, executive secretary of the Washington branch of the league, urging members to buy the cards for five cents apiece.

Only Woman Senator Undergoes Operation

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, underwent an emergency operation Saturday night for a perforated duodenal ulcer of the stomach and physicians reported her condition satisfactory but critical.

The Senate's only woman member, who is 61 years old, came here from her home at Jonesboro, Ark., Friday to attend Mrs. Roosevelt's "Gridiron Widows' Dinner" at the White House Saturday night.

CITRUS PRICE MEET IS SET FOR MONDAY

Discussion Slated On Uniform Costs

HARLINGEN—Governors of the clearing house and directors of the Texas Citrus Growers Protective Association will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the office of L. E. Pratt, in the Politis building, to discuss uniform citrus prices for the period beginning Thursday morning, December 14.

Citrus movement was quiet Saturday, Pratt said Saturday night, with the uniform prices being observed. The department of agriculture chief Saturday said prices have been holding well all during the past week, with no violations occurring. All sheds have been checked, with everyone cooperating in making the quotations stand up. A few minor details of the plan still need to be worked out, Pratt said, and rules and regulations will be threshed out Monday morning during the discussion of prices for the new period.

The program is as solid, if not more so, as the day it began, said Pratt, and it appears the uniform price plan will continue. The shippers appear to mean business, and excellent cooperation is being received from the bankers, who are lending every possible assistance to the program.

The trade is being convinced that the Valley is standing together on the price plan, judging by wires received from brokers and receivers, said Pratt. None of these has indicated he can get lower quotations than the uniform list.

BABY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Car Crushes Infant At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Playing in a driveway as his mother watered flowers nearby, 17-month-old Douglas Largent, Jr., was fatally crushed Saturday afternoon as Julian Parish, 16, backed a car down the driveway.

The baby died at Mercy Hospital an hour and 45 minutes after the tragedy, which occurred at 5 p. m.

Young Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parish, next-door neighbors of the Largent family, did not see the baby as he backed the car between the two homes situated in the 1500 block on Garfield street.

The child was the Valley's thirty-seventh auto victim of the year.

Funeral services had been set tentatively for 4 p. m. Sunday from the Hinkley Chapel, with burial at Buena Vista Burial Park.

Cotton Producers Vote Continuance Of Crop Control

WASHINGTON — (AP) —Cotton farmers approved continuance of the administration's crop control program for 1940 in a referendum Saturday.

With approximately two-thirds of the votes counted, the balloting stood 640,815 in favor of the marketing restrictions and 58,515 against, a majority of 91 per cent. The quota control program was approved last year by 84 per cent.

Agriculture officials viewed the returns as a vote of confidence in the New Deal crop control policies. Secretary Wallace had warned that their discontinuance would result in adding to the cotton surplus and depressing price.

Russian Port Said Bombed By Finland

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Swedish reports from Helsinki said Finnish warplanes Saturday bombed Kronstadt, Russian port 20 miles west of Leningrad. There was no indication of damage inflicted.

Four More Merchant Ships Sunk As Sea Warfare Toll Grows

TWO NEUTRAL VESSELS ARE AMONG LOSSES

British Claim Four Nazi Subs Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—Four more ships, two British and two neutral, were added Saturday to the mounting toll of the sea war in which the efforts of Britain and Germany to cut each other's life lines continued with unabated ferocity.

The four were sunk by mines or torpedoes. A partial offset was the British capture of a German ship.

The growing seriousness with which Britain views the maritime conflict was reflected in the admiralty's call for ex-sailors and ex-marines up to 46 years old to volunteer for the duration of the war.

Toll Is Heavy

The death toll on the seas for the week, fourteenth of the war, was estimated at 400, including the crews of four German submarines which the British were sure had been sent down. At least 24 merchant ships were sunk.

Heavy gunfire heard through the mists off England's northeast coast led to some speculation as to whether there had been a new battle between British planes or batteries and German mine-laying planes. But Saturday night there had been no official word of such a combat.

Merchant ships reported sunk or captured during the last 24 hours included:

The German 3,469-ton Henning Oldendorff, captured by a British warship.

The British 751-ton Corea, sunk by an explosion off the east coast of England with eight persons, including Captain Harry Needham, missing, seven saved.

The British 6,668-ton Brandon, torpedoed off the east coast of England with nine of the crew lost 34 saved.

Danish Ship Sinks

The Danish 2,400-ton Scotia, sunk in North Sea by an explosion with 21 dead.

The Norwegian 1,271-ton Gimle, sunk by an explosion, three dead, 16 saved.

British capture of the Henning Goldendorff brought the total of captured Nazi ships to 19 and the tonnage to 91,622. In addition, 17 German merchantmen totaling 86,870 tons have been sunk.

The admiralty in extending precautions against mines empowered commanders of five United Kingdom naval bases to "prohibit or restrict . . . movements of any ship" in ports or areas under their command.

To Eliminate Waste

Meanwhile, government experts were working on a plan to eliminate wasted weight in shipping foodstuffs and double the amount of food which can be carried by merchant vessels.

Upward of 250,000 conscripts scheduled to be summoned for duty after the first of the year started registering. Registration included men between 20 and 23 years of age.

With the western front quiet the first group of British expeditionary force soldiers on Christmas leave arrived for ten days with their families.

British firms were reliably reported to have arranged to supply Finland with 60,000 gas masks.

HARLINGEN'S FUND RAISED

Red Cross Roll Call Is Successful

HARLINGEN—Total of $1129.44 was raised in Harlingen during the 1940 American Red Cross Roll Call, which ended here November 30, Chairman Crockett Campbell said.

Campbell said the amount this year is less than that of the 1398 Roll Call, but that he considered the campaign "successful." Harlingen chapter had no official quota because of its brief existence, but probably will be called on to raise a certain amount in the 1941 Roll Call, the chairman said.

Firms reporting 100 per cent memberships in Harlingen not previously recognized are Valley Morning Star, Temple Manufacturing Company, and Teege-Martin Studio.

Residence Is Being Built At Mercedes

MERCEDES — A new residence is under construction for James Smith, formerly of Manchester, New Hampshire, on the Capasaillo Road, south of the city. Smith recently purchased four lots and will have a modern and attractive home. Contractor is Jacob Fossler, Mercedes. Smith owns considerable property over the Valley and has been spending the winters here for the past several years.

School Pupils Play Hit At Los Fresnos

LOS FRESNOS — Comedy entitled "The Duke" was presented at the high school here this week by members of the sophomore class, with a cast of six students.

Cast included Martha Sue Cook, Elvin Pederson, Jr., Carl McComb, Hazel Lipe, Charles Wesley Patterson, and Miriam Baker.

In five centuries, Mexico has contributed more than 33 per cent of the world's total silver production for that period.

Modern Juliet Greatly Confused Over Fuss, Asks Breathing Space

By ED WALLACE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Eileen Herrick, a confused Juliet, cried Saturday night. "I want to be left alone—to lead a peaceful, quiet life—to think things over!"—before deciding whether she'll marry her Romeo, George Lowther, 3rd.

But said the black-eyed, raven-haired 20-year-old post-deb, if it hadn't been for parental interference, she'd "probably" be married to George right now.

She voiced her desire to be "left alone" at a press conference she said she called on her own initiative—a mass interview in which she first parried questions with evasive replies and insisted she "wanted to think the whole thing over—that's all I'll say."

Her side of the story in the mixed-up romance came shortly after Lowther had declared he was tired of pursuing happiness through the courts and that the next move was up to her.

It looked like George might get his implied wish, too—because Eileen, at the end of an hour and a half of questioning, hesitantly admitted she "probably" would call him Saturday night.

She explained nervously that the purpose of the conference was to "get people to leave me alone."

She denied she ever had been imprisoned—as Lowther asserted in two appeals to the courts for writs of habeas corpus—and declared, "It's all over—I'm perfectly free."

What about the letters she wrote to Lowther—one declaring her love for him—the other just the opposite?

"I was excited and hysterical when I wrote them—now all I want is time to think it over. Maybe a month—maybe two months—maybe more."

"Does Mr. Lowther know of your decision to think it over?" she was asked.

She toyed nervously with her purse.

"No—" she answered slowly, "I don't think he does."

Gradually, out of monosyllabic replies, the picture of what she intends to do emerged something like this:

She's going to stay at home—or maybe go away—but she's going to see George as often as she likes and go out with him as often as she cares to.

Her parents, the social-registered Walter P. Herricks, agree, she said.

Both George and she have discussed marriage, she said, but never considered themselves "formally engaged" and now, Eileen explained she, "deson's know" what the status is.

SCHEDULE SET FOR TOURISTS

Week Entertainment Plans Given

HARLINGEN — Shuffleboard courts for winter visitors will be opened for the first time this Tuesday afternoon, it was announced Saturday. Tourists wishing to play should go to the clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel to secure equipment used for the game.

Monday afternoon games will be played in the clubroom, with bridge, 42, lexicon, chinker checks and other games available for winter visitors and newcomers. Tuesday afternoon, church societies will meet, with tourists extended a special invitation.

A tour of some of Harlingen's flower gardens will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday afternoon a knitting and crocheting party will be staged at the clubroom. The party last week was very well attended.

Thursday at 10:30 a.m. a trip will be made to Matamoros, where the visitors will enjoy a game dinner and sightseeing trip. The group will leave from the clubroom Friday at 7:30 p.m. a party will be held in the clubroom, with special entertainment having been planned. Saturday games will be played in the clubroom.

Reading tables are proving popular at the clubroom, with late newspapers and magazines available. A box has been installed, where anyone having suggestions concerning entertainment of tourists is urged to place them.

Benefit

Concert Is Scheduled December 20

BROWNSVILLE—Proceeds from the concert to be presented by the Brownsville College of Music at the junior college auditorium here December 20 will go toward purchasing uniforms for the Brownsville school band.

Miss Faye Harness, director of the college of music, arranged with the Brownsville Band Boosters club to present the concert, to aid the club in purchasing uniforms for the school band.

At least 32 persons will take part in the concert, with about 30 musical numbers to be presented. The program will include piano, violin, accordion and guitar solos, selections by the college orchestra and accordion band and an ensemble selection with all those on the program taking part.

Members of the Band Boosters club will arrange stage decorations, and are in charge of ticket sales. The concert will begin 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 20.

Many States Seen On Court Register

MERCEDES — Coleman Courts in Mercedes, one of the beauty spots of the Valley, has winter tourists residing there from points over the United States. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexande of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritcheson of Cleburne, are Texas representatives. Others are: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis of Tipton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folmer of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Lewis of Lake Forest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pease of Delton, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tozar and Bob Tozar of Sayre, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nuss of Kansas City, will arrive in Mercedes December 15, to spend the winter months.

OBITUARY

ROY HEDINGTON

SAN BENITO—Funeral services for Roy Hedington, 65, who was found dead in bed at his home on Holly Beach road Thursday morning, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Clay Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Wagner of San Benito in charg .

Hedington is survived by two children, a daughter Elenore of Springfield, Ohio, and a son, J. L., stationed on the U. S. S. New Orleans at Pearl Harbor, the Hawaiian Islands.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Bland, Albert Blaha, Johnny Twinn, Gib Henson, J. B. Nosler and Doc. Groves.

MEXICO CITY TRIP PLANNED

Mission C-C Slates Tourist Visit

HARLINGEN—A trip to Mexico City for tourists is being sponsored by the Mission Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Saturday. For the convenience of tourists in the lower end of the Valley, Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, Harlingen tourist hostess, will take applications for the trip, it was announced.

The trip will begin December 21, with tourists travelling overland to Monterrey the first day. The second night will be spent at Valles and the third in Mexico City, where the tourists will see the museum, national palace, national theatre, Castle of Mexico and numerous other sights. Side trips will be made to Puebla, Cuernavaca and Toluca.

The group will spend the Christmas Holidays in Mexico, returning to the Valley on January 1.

Changes

Brownsville's Band Deal Restated

BROWNSVILLE — Tentative acceptance by City of Brownsville officials of a contract between city and bond men who will handle the proposed refunding of the city's bonded indebtedness was announced Saturday after a city commission meeting Friday night.

Refunding of the city's present bonded indebtedness, which with interest defaults amounts to $2,587,777, at three per cent interest is sought.

At the time the contract was first agreed on, at a city commission meeting October 11, the bond men said a conservative estimate of the saving to the city would be $1,400,000. S. H. Ranson, Jr., of San Antonio and D. M. Dunne of Wichita, Kansas, are to handle the proposed refunding.

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BUS STOPPING ACT ENFORCED

Motorists Warned To Halt Vehicles

WESLACO—Two Texas highway patrolmen, R. L. Wood and Ed Hearn, have been detailed to stop practice of motorists who fail to observe state laws regulating traffic passing school buses.

Two Weslaco school children have been badly injured since September because of the failure of automobile drivers to observe these laws, Wood stated, and the campaign is being started in Weslaco at the request of Weslaco school officials.

School children on buses have been told to obtain the license numbers of all cars passing their buses without stopping. Weslaco school officials are sending letters to these drivers advising them they had been observed violating this law. If the same driver offends a second time, Wood said, charges will be filed. Minimum fine for a case of this type is $10 and costs, a total of $19.

Wood said the school bus law required all traffic, regardless of the direction in which it is moving, to come to a complete halt when a school bus stops to discharge or pick up passengers. He said the campaign would be extended to other communities as soon as possible.

Valley Workers Win District Award In Magnolia's Contest

HARLINGEN — Valley agents and service station dealers for the Magnolia Petroleum Company have been awarded first place in the October and November "Magnolia Winterproof Campaign" in competition with five districts in the San Antonio area, H. R. Elster, Harlingen, district representative, said Saturday.

"The Valley is farthest south in Magnolia-land," Elster said, "and so the Valley men did a good job of selling in beating the district where there is more cold weather."

Contest was based on total sales of lubricating oils and Mobil specialties for the two months.

The Lord Mayor of London rules only over that small section known as The City, England's Wall Street and newspaper row.

MAN HUNTED IN SLAYING

Companion Is Slain Another Jailed

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Heavily armed possemen continued their search of rough ranch land near Crosbyton Saturday night for one accused killer while one of his two companions lay dead in a morgue and the other was in jail.

J. W. Mann, the fugutive, escaped into dense underbrush after officers early Saturday riddled his stolen car with bullets.

Howard Lackey, about 30, charged with Mann and Raymond Davis, 26, in the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith of Cochran county, died in jail at Levelland Saturday.

Smith was shot to death Friday near Morton when he and Sheriff Tom Standefer of Cochran county halted the men after a chase and demanded they accompany the officers back to town. Instead, there was a burst of pistol fire and Smith was fatally wounded.

In a gun battle which followed, Lackey was wounded and Davis, a Morton trucker, was captured. Mann escaped, only to encounter B. L. Wooddell and Billy Johnson, state highway patrolmen, at 3 a. m. Saturday.

After a 14-mile chase during which the officers riddled the fugitive's car with bullets, Mann abandoned his car and fled into the woods. He lost a shoe as he leaped a fence and officers were confident of apprehending him soon.

Fifty possemen, guided by two airplanes, participated in the day-long search. Mont Jennings and Thomas C. Laws, the latter a machine gunner for the highway patrol, were in one of the planes while Bill Alder and Sergeant C. E. Tabor, both highway patrolmen, occupied the other.

Officers believed they had successfuly cut off the killer's escape.

Drunk Staggers Home; Scuse Me, 'Sa Wrong Home

BROWNSVILLE—Strange noises disturbed the peaceful slumber Friday night of J. W. Watson, formerly of Port Isabel, who lives at 1223 Adams street, SE, here.

Mumblings, and stumblings, resounding throughout the house, convinced him that the noises were not of dream-like origin.

He got out of bed. He jabbed his son, Hugh, in the ribs, woke him up, and they investigated.

They found that a "drunk" had taken possession of their living room evidently getting the house and street mixed-up with his own.

"Smart guys, eh?" the "drunk" protested as he was ejected by the Watsons.

Citrus Dealer Fined For Lack Of License

HARLINGEN — W. J. Simpson was fined in precinct court Saturday on charge of operating as a citrus dealer without first procuring state license, Judge Menton Murray reported. Fine of $25 and costs was assessed, charge being filed by Tom Yates of the state department of agriculture.

Fined Saturday in corporation court were A. B. Johnson, A. S. Giddons and W. O. Weller, each being assessed $1 on overtime parking charge filed by Officer Wes Fonville.

FINNS DRIVE BACK RUSSIA

(Continued From Page 1)

emy tanks, armored cars and cannon were destroyed.

"No naval engagements worth mentioning.

"In the air, enemy planes on December 8 bombarded Laeskelae, Vaertsilae, Valamo, and Mantsinsaari. The bombing caused no damage worth recording. At Suistamo, enemy fliers fachine-gunned civilians, wounding several.

"Our own airforce performed several reconnoitering flights and bombed enemy troop concentrations and columns. Our air defenses shot down three enemy planes.

SWEEDEN NAMES CHIEF OF MILITARY FORCES

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Swedish government Saturday appointed an active commander-in-chief of all Swedish military forces—a step usually taken only in anticipation of an emergency.

The new commander is Lieutenant General Olof Gerhard Thoernell, previously a "coordinator" of army, navy and air force branches, but without power of active command.

His new post, one Swedish informant said, marks a transition to an effective and active post.

Speaks To Soldiers

In a declaration to the troops, the new commander said:

"Soldiers:

"The safety of the country is founded in the first line of your loyalty, your strength of will and your feeling of solidarity for Sweden's defense."

The foreign office said the step was a technical one, under consideration for some time.

Precaution Is Taken

The military defense orders enacted Saturday night, however, provide that "during war, or if war is threatening, there shall be a special chief commander of the country's defense forces under the king."

Sweden, having declared her absolute neutrality in the Russian-Finnish conflict and in Europe's older war, nevertheless has taken "precautionary measures" including what was termed "partial mobilization" of some military classes this week, after the Russian-Finnish trouble started.

Terming the railroad a "passing fancy" in modes of transportation, the town board of Lancaster, Ohio, in 1848 refused to permit a railway station to be built in the town.

Christmas Lights Set For Edcouch

EDCOUCH — Edcouch will have several Christmas street lights this year for the first time with the merchants and Chamber of Commerce sponsoring this movement.

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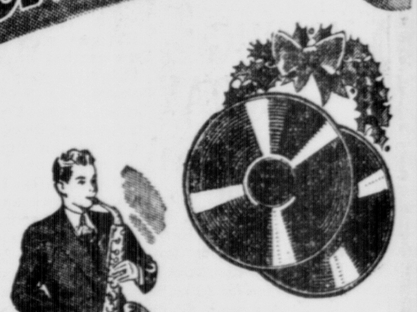
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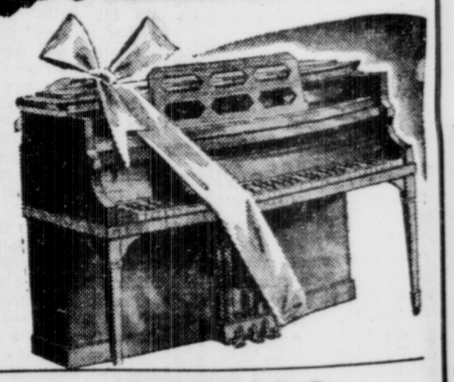
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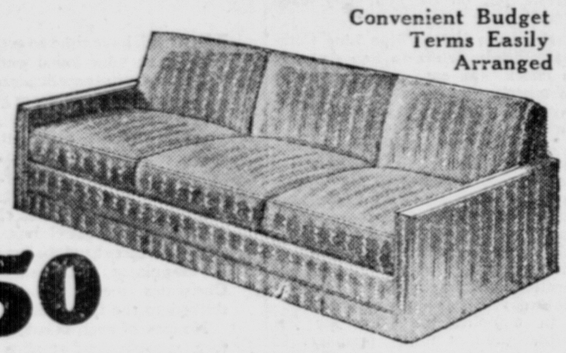
Say "Merry Christmas" With Something Useful

A "Valley Supreme" Davenette Is a Lovely Home Gift

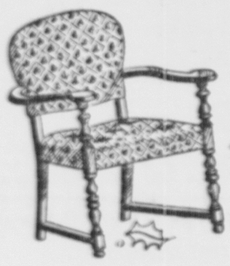
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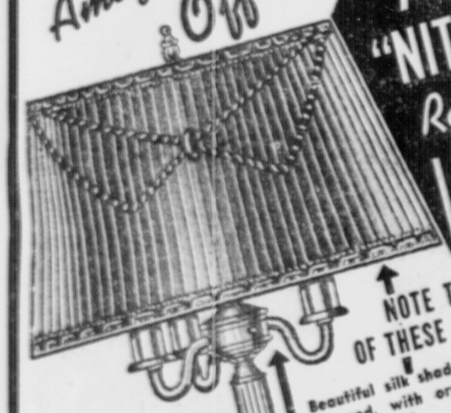


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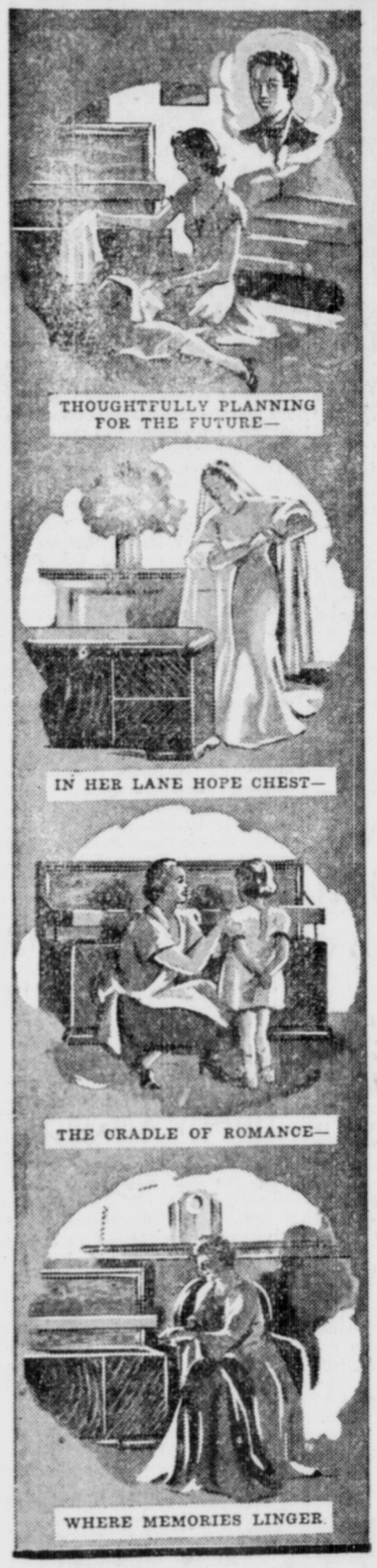
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The tennis slacks, a little glove,
A sweater that's old and torn,
A faded sash, a party dress
That now looks quite forlorn.

Across the years the chest has held
The best that life decrees
A bride's delight—a woman's hopes—
And a mother's memories.

—HILDA BUTLER FARR.

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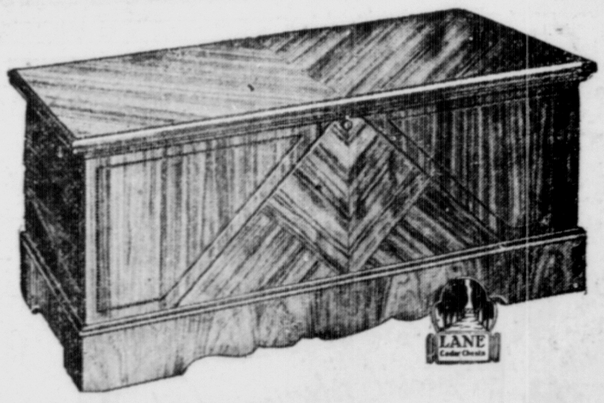
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Killing Of Six Persons Is Mystery For Police

OTHER CRIME IS BELIEVED BY SAME MAN

Clues Point To Mass Murder, Suicide

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—(AP)—The killing of six persons Saturday, a $40,000 kidnaping plot, robbery and arson—all seemingly related—sent the police on a hunt for clues confirming their theory that the crimes were the work of Donald T. Cameron, one of the dead.

Chief of Police Edward Holtz said these things were known:

1. Cameron, about 35, committed suicide about 1:15 a. m., a few minutes before the bodies of his wife, Louise, 35, his two-year-old son, David, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilk, of Minneapolis, were found in the charred ruins of his Lake Wissota cottage, six miles east of Chippewa Falls.

Man Kills Self

Holtz expressed conviction that Cameron killed the four and fired the house. Policemen, called to the cottage by neighbors who heard gunfire, saw Cameron run from the house to the garage. They heard the discharge of a gun in the garage and upon investigating found Cameron dying from a bullet wound.

2. Marshall Brenden, about 40, was shot to death and his body left in an Eau Claire Cemetery, nine miles south of here. Two empty cartridges found nearby were similar to those found in the German type pistol with which Cameron killed himself in the garage back of his home.

3. A note addressed to a Mr. Linton, demanding $40,000 or else" and warning that "marked money means death your boy" was found in Cameron's pocket.

Robbing Is Solved

4. Earl Redard, Chippewa Falls filling station attendant, identified Cameron as the man who robbed him of $20 at 12:45 a. m., slugged him and wounded him and two motorists whose help he had solicited.

5. The odor of gasoline was strong in the Cameron cottage when police broke in after answering a fire alarm. Gasoline had soaked one of Cameron's trouser legs.

6. Cameron attempted to borrow $2,000 several days ago from the Eau Claire Citizens Loan and Investment Company, headed by Arthur Linton. Linton has an 11-year-old grandson, Donald, whom he adopted after the death of his daughter, the boy's mother.

Clues Are Probed

With this information, Holtz and his aides hunted answers to these questions:

Did Cameron, if he planned kidnaping of the Linton boy, set out Friday night to finance the scheme through filling station robbery? Did he kill Brenden, with whom he was acquainted, to escape detection, and did he fire on Redard, at whose station he was a customer, for the same reason?

Neighbors heard gunfire shortly before the fire was discovered. The police found everything quiet when they arrived, leading them to believe the occupants were dead at that time. The fire had not progressed far and there was time for the family to escape, Holtz said.

PAA'S Chief Steward Outflies Many Pilots

Fernandez Rolls Up 540,000 Air Miles

BROWNSVILLE—Adolfo Fernandez, chief steward of the western division of Pan American Airways, has more "flying" hours to his credit, and air mileage, than a lot of transport pilots.

Fernandez, whose job is to see that passengers are kept comfortable aloft, is credited to date with 2,989 hours and 33 minutes of time in the air as a steward on PAA'S western division between Brownsville and Cristobal, C. Z.

The hours rolled-up by Fernandez since he joined PAA nearly three years ago equal about 540,000 miles of air travel, or nearly 22 times around the world.

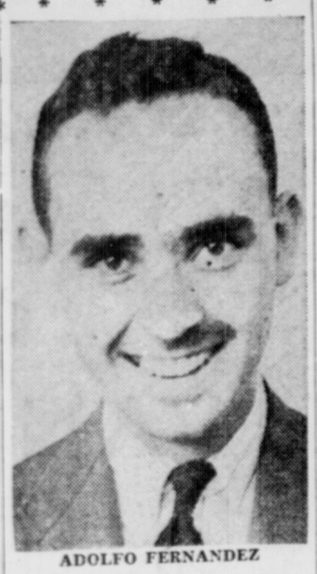
In addition, he once took a 17,000 mile familiarization flight over Pan American-Grace Airways visiting Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and then northward on PAA's western division through Central America and Mexico to Brownsville.

As a steward with Pan American Airways, he has greeted, and served, such notables as Tyrone Power and Katherine DeMille of the Hollywood motion picture colony, countesses and duchesses, ambassadors, financiers and others.

He met Ernie Pyle, world traveler and writer, and Mrs. Pyle, on several occasions along PAA's vast air network. The Pyles thought so much of "Adolfo" that they looked him up here recently, and invited him to dinner.

Fernandez has an office job now, but he still goes up in the air about once a month to keep in "trim," and inspect the work of stewards.

For instance, he is flying Wednesday to Cristobal, C. Z., to break in a new PAA steward. Leo Wise of Brownsville. Fernandez has been chief steward on PAA's western division since May 1.



ADOLFO FERNANDEZ

His office work at PAA's northern terminal here includes the arrangement of schedules for flight stewards, making out of trip reports, planning of menus and countless other duties.

The youthful chief steward (he's only 21 years old) was born in guatemala, but reared in the United States. He was educated in Washington, D. C., where his father Ramiro Fernandez, a Guatemalan attorney, was first secretary of the Guatemalan legation.

C-C LEADERS TO BE NAMED IN HARLINGEN

Ballots Are Mailed To All Members

HARLINGEN — Ballots for membership on the board of directors of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce were mailed to all active subscribing members this week and any tax-payer in the city of Harlingen is entitled to a vote if they choose, R. L. Hill, president, said Saturday.

Eighteen members constitute the board of directors with nine members retiring each year.

The hold-over members who will serve until July 1940 are: Sam Cobb, F. Earl Davis, D. E. Ewing, O. R. Flinn, Frank Grimsell, J. L. Head, F. G. Jackson, Cliff Purdy and Charles A. Washmon.

Ballots mailed this week carry the names of 18 Harlingen business men, with the member to select nine members from the 18 named or he is privileged to write in such names as he may choose.

Tax-payers who are not subscribing members of the chamber of commerce are entitled to a vote for board members, Hill explained, since such monies as are used to pay personnel salaries is subscribed from city funds, thereby making every tax-payer in the city, a member of the chamber of commerce, in theory at least. Ballots will not be mailed to tax-payers, but they are available at the chamber of commerce office.

The 18 names listed by a nominating committee and approved by the board of directors, carried on the ballots mailed, are:

L. R. (Bob) Baker, Baker Insurance Company; Chas. Lee, First National Bank; A. L. Benoist, Sears-Roebuck Company; Walt Linehan, Crown-Williamette; Crockett Campbell, Temple Manufacturing Company; John McKelvey, S. W. Packing Company; Charles Gerson, Delta Office Supply; W. A. Muse, McLellan's Store; George Gray, Gray's Service Station; Jerry Osborne, Western Union; Fulton Jones, Jones Motor Freight; A. C. Pate, Pate Brothers; J. H. Hicks, Sinclair Oil Company; Jack Rutledge, Valley Morning Star; Ray Haynes, Cleaners; John Tucker, SW Bell Telephone; Bob Knight, Nehi Bottling Company, and George Zahn, C. R. Anthony Company.

TEXAS CITRUS FIESTA FUND DRIVE RESULTS ARE GOOD, FINANCE CHAIRMAN REPORT SAYS

MISSION—Whole-hearted support of the campaign to secure funds for staging the seventh annual Texas Citrus Fiesta in January has been pledged by all whom have been contacted, J. F. Ewers, finance chairman, reported Saturday as preliminary reports made by his coworkers had been filed with him.

Not only from local people, but from firms who have interests in Mission has the support been evidenced materially, Ewers announced. Three checks totalling $125 arrived by return mail after support of the Citrus Fiesta had been requested in messages to such firms. Milton Clapp, secretary-treasurer of the H. E. Butt Company, operators of the Valley Piggly Wiggly stores, sent a check saying that "we are glad to contribute because we feel that the Citrus Fiesta is well worth while and gives the Valley a great deal of advertising and publicity."

W. H. Meredith, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, wrote Ewers: "We are glad to enclose our check to assist your committee in staging the usual splendid Texas Citrus Fiesta put on by your city each year."

From the Valley Pipe Line Company headquarters in San Antonio, a check was sent through Nelson Wimberly, formerly of Mission, with wishes for the success of the fiesta.

Local support of the finance campaign has been unusually gratifying, Ewers reported as two teams who are assisting in the drive have indicated by their first reports. The goal of $2,200 set by the finance committee and approved by the executive committee of the citrus celebration, will possibly be reached by Saturday, it has been estimated.

In mapping the plans for the subscription of funds, members of the committee alloted each firm an amount which they considered fair and almost without exception, committee workers have found that the business men contacted have felt that their respective allotments were fair and equitable.

The committee reported Saturday afternoon and it is expected that the campaign can be completed by Monday.

Members of the finance committee include James Parrish, Logan Duncan, E. M. Goodwin, L. H. Ramey, J. F. Honey, L. A. Buescher, L. R. Lehman, Charles Roper, D. W. Cott, R. R. Sheeler, E. E. Marburger, Ray Landry, F. W. Dooley, and T. B. Sammons for the north Mission section. Pete Barrera is chairman of the team named to contact South Mission merchants and his committee includes P. H. Longoria, C. G. de la Garza, M. D. Cavazos, and Miguel Olivarez.

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LOS FRESNOS PARLEY HELD

Water District Has Open Program

LOS FRESNOS — Open program sponsored by Cameron County Water Improvement District Number Six, was held at the high school here Friday night in connection with burning of a series of district bonds recently refunded.

Program included "Majestic Overture" by a quartet from the Brownsville College of Music, introductory speech by Robin Pate, an address by R. J. Farley, "Blue Waves" and "Soldier's March" by the Brownsville College of Music members: Dale Watson's presentation of the Magician From Madagascar."

Also "Ask My Mamma Simple Things," by Mary Louise Billiue; an Oriental dance by Patty Lou Ogden, Billy J. Lockmiller and Doris Ogden; Max Fitzpatrick's Charlie McCarthy act; "Farewell Blues" and "Who's Sorry Now" by quartet composed of Billy J. Lockmiller, Patty Lou Odgen, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle and Ruth Atkinson; Mexican Hat Dance by Norma Francine Clark; "Universale March" and "Silent Night" by the Brownsville College of Music; rhythm tap dance by Jimmy Chatelle, Billy Lockmiller and Patty Lou Ogden; and a picture show featuring The Toy Shop, Rip Van Winkle, Good Old School Days and The Bully.

Bonds of the district were burned publicly under the Ball Court lights here.

BIG IBC JOB TO OPEN SOON

Quarter Of Million Is Involved

SAN BENITO — More than a quarter of a million dollars and more than a million and a third cubic yards of earth are involved in a flood control contract let Thursday by the International Boundary Commission, according to J. L. Lytel, project engineer.

Contract was let to the L. A. Price Construction Company, Inc. of Mercedes covering the construction of a seven-mile stretch of pilot channel and levees on the North Floodway ten miles east of Sebastian. Total contract price was $243,446.26.

The contract calls for clearing and grubbing 2,339 acres of land, 120,000 cubic yards of common excavation and 1,310,000 cubic yards of campacted embankment.

The North Floodway is part of the gigantic Valley flood control system for drawing flood waters away from the river and emptying them along the coast.

Druggist To Move

Thompson To Locate In San Benito

HARLINGEN — Thompson's Pharmacy, 109 East Jackson avenue, will be moved to San Benito between Christmas and the first of the year, A. A. Thompson, owner, said Saturday.

The San Benito location will be in the 100 block south Sam Houston boulevard, at the space formerly occupied by Woolworth's, and adjacant to the Moses Five and Ten.

"I feel there is more opportunity for a drug store in San Benito," Thompson said. "The drug store field here is divided, but it is comparatively crowded." He said he would continue to live here for a time. Thompson is a member of the city commission here.

TWO PERSONS FINED

McALLEN—Elihu Wahler and M. J. Roessing were each fined $1 by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday for over parking.

Los Fresnos Plants Shrubs For Beauty

LOS FRESNOS—Twelve Bougainvillea plants have been set out along the front of the Los Fresnos high school campus, in connection with this community's efforts to attend the Bougainvillea Trail along all public highways, according to Mrs. Leon Hinkley.

Plants were purchased at Weslaco by the district board and the local Women's Service Club, of which Mrs. Harry Lupton was also a committee member.

GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rosette this week were his sister, Mrs. Roy Kogay, Mr. Kogay, and their two children, all of San Antonio.

El Jardin Townsend Election Scheduled

BROWNSVILLE—Election of officers for 1940 and a picture-lecture of the history of the national Townsend recovery plan will feature the meeting of the El Jardin Townsend club number one at the El Jardin school Monday at 8 p.m., according to Clyde A. Thorpe, president.

Texas Land Chief Sees His Son Play

BROWNSVILLE—It wasn't land matters that brought Bascom Giles, Texas Land Commissioner, to Brownsville Saturday.

It was J. B. Giles, center of the Austin high football team which played Brownsville.

The land commissioner doesn't care to be called J. Bascom Giles, Sr., and his son prefers "J. B." to J. Bascom Giles, Jr.

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CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

'145 Texas Counties To Get $2,258,025 From Road Bond Act

VALLEY GETS $76,477 FOR 2 COUNTIES

Cameron Share Will Be Largest

AUSTIN — (AP) — A $2,258,025 bonanza for 145 Texas counties went into the state treasury Saturday for distribution in the immediate future.

The first of several bonus payments authorized by the amended road bond act, the money goes to political sub-divisions which have paid more than their share of annual debt service for eligible road bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

It is the forerunner of additional reimbursements ordered by the legislature.

Distribution Slated

Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer and chairman of the board of county and district road bond indebtedness, announced approximately $2,000,000 would be distributed about March 1, 1940. This is for counties which had portions of their lateral roads become state highways between September 17, 1932, and September, 1, 1940.

Still another $2,000,000 will be available about September 1, 1940, representing a surplus over and above regularly scheduled payments from the road bond indebtedness fund which is financed by a one-cent allocation of the four-cent state gasoline tax. Revenue from this source moved upwards in recent years and the legislature ordered distribution of surpluses among counties and road districts.

Counties Are Listed

First payments to counties, including allotments to individual road districts within the subdivisions, include:

Aransas, $15,136; Bailey, $4,425; Bandera, $2,059; Baylor, $26,323; Bee, $44,333; Bell, $133; Brown, $8,158; Callahan, $6,650; Cameron, $69,203; Coke, $2,016; Coleman, $462; Ector, $4,847; Edwards, $24,255; El Paso, $51,850; Gregg, $49,645; Hudspeth, $3,395; Hutchinson, $186,545; Jim Wells, $8,858; Kerr, $1,626; McCulloch, $5,660; Mason, $5,757; Nueces, $80,940; Midland, $4,749; Potter, $80,666; Refugio, $11,955; San Patricio, $13,625; Schleicher, $8,200; Taylor, $25,990; Tom Green, $40,025; Uvalde, $4,347; Ward, $2,661; Webb, $2,130; Winkler, $89,418; Hidalgo, $7,274.

JARDIN NEGRO MINSTREL DUE

School To Give Show Wednesday Night

BROWNSVILLE — Winter visitors and residents are invited to the "big time Negro minstrel" at El Jardin school at 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 13, members of the Parent-Teacher Association announce.

Miss Katherine Stephens, director of the show, announced that a special act by two El Jardin teachers, Misses Edna Goad and Mazelle Powell, would be featured.

"There will also be music and singing," it was revealed.

A men's quartet will be composed of Ray Ostrander, William Walker, John Whitlow and W. G. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Lee Martin, chairman of the P-T.A. finance committee, said proceeds would be used to equip the school with shades and artificial lighting.

YOUTH IS KILLED

LONGVIEW —(AP)— J. L. Warnix, 14, died Saturday of a bullet wound suffered when a .22 caliber rifle was discharged accidentally at his home near here.

RESULTS ARE LISTED IN WESLACO BIRTHDAY PARTY COMPETITION; TOP DRESSES SELECTED

Winners in the civic artistry contest, directed by Dick Watkins, were:

First: Edinburg with Nina Jean Cox's dance routine and acrobatics taking the top prize for the second consecutive year.

Second: Brownsville with four presentations including a girls sextet directed by Mildred Ormesher, Ken Stratford at the piano, Mary Bertha Kraigler in a group of songs and Betty Jean McMinn at the piano.

Third: Harlingen with Jo Nell Wittenbach presenting numbers on the accordion and singing and dancing.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Individual Exhibit Winners

Butter: Mrs. Carl Emery, Mercedes; Mrs. M. C. Cameron, Pharr; Mrs. H. T. Smith, Weslaco.

White Bread: Mrs. A. N. Vos, Weslaco; Inez Currant, Weslaco; Mrs. Ed Schreck, Weslaco.

Boston Brown Bread: Mrs. Clyde Clark, Weslaco; Mrs. E. B. Trummer, Weslaco; Mrs. Jack L. Roberts, Weslaco.

Devils Food Cake: Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Elsa; Miss Margaret Godfrey, Weslaco; Mrs. John Rouse, Mercedes.

Angel Food Cake: Mrs. M. Marshall, Weslaco; Mrs. John Rouse, Mercedes; Mrs. F. O. Barr, Weslaco.

Cookies—6 Oatmeal: Mrs. M. Marshall, Weslaco; Mrs. W. D. Hoge, Weslaco; Mrs. E. B. Trummer, Weslaco.

Cookies—6 Plain: Mrs. L. R. Crockett, Weslaco; Mrs. Frank Edwards, Weslaco; Inez Currant, Weslaco.

Nut Bread: Mrs. F. O. Barr, Weslaco; Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen.

Fudge: Mrs. Walter Klein, Weslaco; Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen; Mrs. Ed Schreck, Weslaco.

Divinity: Mrs. Ed Schreck, Weslaco; Mrs. T. M. Graybill, Weslaco; Mrs. Walter Klein, Weslaco.

Lemon Jelly: Elsie Porter, Lyford; Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Weslaco; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna.

Orange Jelly: Mrs. J. L. Scarbough, Lyford; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Seth Barrett, Mission.

Grapefruit Jelly: Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Weslaco; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen.

Tomato Juice: Mrs. Helen Miller, Weslaco; Mrs. H. J. Griffin, Donna; Mrs. Edith Puckett, Weslaco.

Grapefruit Juice: Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Ed Schreck, Weslaco; Mrs. M. M. Walden, Mission.

Grapefruit Marmalade: Mrs. Elsie Porter, Lyford; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. J. L. Scarbough, Lyford.

Orange Marmalade: Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Elsie Porter, Lyford.

Combination Marmalade: Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen; Mrs. C. F. Ingram, McAllen.

Grapefruit Peel Candy: Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. L. A. Francis, Hargill; Mrs. E. B. Trummer, Weslaco.

Tomatoes: Mrs. Lee M. Wallace, Mission; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Jack L. Roberts, Weslaco.

Green Beans: Mrs. Faye Hull, Weslaco; Mrs. Ed Houston, Mission; Mrs. E. W. Watson, Mission.

Baby Beets: Mrs. Faye Hull, Weslaco; Mrs. M. Marshall, Weslaco; Mrs. M. M. Walden, Mission.

Black Eyed Peas: Mrs. Clyde Clark, Weslaco; Mrs. Jack L. Roberts, Weslaco; Mrs. H. C. Cleckler, Weslaco.

Papaya Preserves: Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Weslaco; Mrs. Coleman Fikes, McAllen; Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen.

Spinach: Mrs. Clemantine Holmes, Weslaco; Mrs. Ecith Puckett, Weslaco.

Boned Chicken: Mrs. Jack L. Roberts, Weslaco; Mrs. M. M. Walden, Mission; Mrs. F. O. Barr, Weslaco.

Grapefruit Sections: Mrs. M. M. Walden, Mission; Mrs. R. W. Mumper, Donna; Mrs. Faye Hull, Weslaco.

Fig Preserves: Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Weslaco; Mrs. Lee M. Wallace, Mission; Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Mission.

Home Demonstration Clubs Exhibit (Display Booth) Winners

First: Willing Workers, Donna; second: Llano Grande, Weslaco; third: Southern Star, Weslaco; fourth: North Mission, Mission; fifth: Hargill, Hargill.

Textile Exhibit Winners

1—Crocheted Table Cloth: first, Mrs. R. L. Reeves, Weslaco; second, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, McAllen; third, Mrs. Lewis Schwindt, Weslaco.

2—Crocheted Bed Spread: first, Mrs. Calla Stanke, Donna; second, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Weslaco; third, Mrs. J. H. Beaty, McAllen.

Hooked Rug: first, Mrs. B. S. Graham, Weslaco; second, Mrs. J. N. Daniel, Weslaco; third, Mrs. B. S. Graham, Weslaco.

Luncheon Cloth and 4 Napkins: first, Mrs. Elsie Porter, Lyford; second, Mrs. H. Peddicord, Weslaco; third, Mrs. Ethel Venable, Weslaco.

Prettiest Old Quilt: first, Mrs. C. F. Butler, Weslaco; second, Mrs. J. M. Mauldin, Weslaco; third, Mrs. Lucy Beller, Weslaco.

Pieced Quilt: first, Mrs. O. B. Abel, Weslaco; second, Mrs. Eugene Donlon, Weslaco; third, Mrs. Dale Hillman, Mission.

Applique Quilt: First, Mrs. O. B. Abel, Weslaco; second, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, McAllen; third, Mrs. B. S. Graham, Weslaco.

Adult Dress: First, Mrs. Frank Harbon, Hargill; 2nd, Mrs. H. J. Griffin, Donna; third, Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen.

Kitchen Apron: First, Mrs. W. P. Smith, San Benito; second, Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Weslaco; third, Mrs. Fred Bevil, McAllen.

Childs Dress: First, Mrs. Frank Harbon, Hargill; second, Mrs. H. J. Griffin, Donna; third, Mrs. J. D. Garnet, Weslaco.

Vegetable Exhibit Winners

Cabbage: Martin Farina, Weslaco; Lester Hull, Weslaco; Theresa Farina, Weslaco.

Beets: M. A. Fincher, Weslaco; Joe Lasiter, Weslaco; Louis Pugel, Weslaco.

Peppers: Ray Hartness, Weslaco; K. O. Watsby, Donna; Frank Chandler, Weslaco.

Carrots: W. D. Nunn, Weslaco; Chas. Maravitz, Weslaco; Neil Galloway, Edcouch.

Tomatoes: William Stowe, Edcouch; Margaret Lucas, Weslaco; Robert Brown, Weslaco.

Potatoes: J. E. Petrie, La Feria; Walter Klein, Weslaco; C. Whitten, Weslaco.

Beans: Mrs. T. J. Wise, Weslaco; Mrs. M. F. Shuford, Weslaco; H. J. Allen, Weslaco.

Broccoli: Myon Potts, Weslaco; H. L. Hansen, Weslaco; J. C. Potts, Weslaco.

Egg Plant: J. A. Henry, Weslaco; Donald Carter, Edcouch; William Stowe, Edcouch.

Corn: R. H. Raching, Weslaco; Frank Chandler, Weslaco; Melvin Chandler, Weslaco.

English Peas: H. J. Allen, Weslaco; Mrs. H. G. Mottmiller, Weslaco; G. Mottmiller, Weslaco.

Turnips: C. Whitten, Weslaco; J. S. Crowell, Weslaco; M. A. Fincher, Weslaco.

Yellow Corn: Mrs. M. F. Shuford, Weslaco; Noel Janvier, Elsa; Mrs. M. F. Shuford, Weslaco.

Mustard: C. Whitten, Weslaco; W. D. Nunn, Weslaco; Mrs. W. D. Nunn, Weslaco.

Squash: Mrs. J. S. Crowell, Weslaco; F. E. Whitaker, Weslaco; Martin Farina, Weslaco.

Endive: Gene Lambert, Elsa; Ray Guinn, Elsa; G. Mottmiller, Weslaco.

Curled Parsley: Mrs. Wallace Phillips, Weslaco; Louis Pugel, Weslaco; Anton Henza, Weslaco.

Radishes: Neil Chandler, Weslaco; Elmer B. Anderson, Alamo; Melvin Chandler, Weslaco.

Spinach: C. Whitten, Weslaco; J. A. Henry, Weslaco; Anton Henza, Weslaco.

Grapefruit Cluster: R. C. Smith, Weslaco (Foster Pink).

Red Blush Grapefruit: Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes; Engelman Gardens, Elsa; T. F. Langford, Weslaco.

Foster (Pink Fleshed): Mrs. F. W. Edwards, Weslaco; Mr. R. C. Smith, Weslaco; Leroy Edwards, Weslaco.

Marsh Pink Grapefruit: Mrs. L. R. Crockett, Weslaco; Mrs. R. C. Smith, Weslaco; Mrs. John Crawford, Weslaco.

Marsh Grapefruit: T. F. Langford, Weslaco; W. H. Baxter Sr., Weslaco; W. H. Baxter III, Weslaco.

Citrus Freaks: Leroy Edwards, Weslaco; W. C. Deke, Mercedes; H. J. Allen, Weslaco.

Duncan Grapefruit: Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Weslaco; Leroy Edwards, Weslaco; W. H. Baxter Sr., Weslaco.

Navel Orange: Geo. D. Crockett, Weslaco; C. P. Wortham, Weslaco; Ned Swarner, Mercedes.

Hamlin Oranges: W. C. Swarner, Mercedes; Ned Swarner, Mercedes, Walter Swarner, Mercedes.

Pineapple Orange: C. P. Wortham, Weslaco; T. F. Langford, Weslaco; C. H. Riddle, Weslaco.

Valencia Oranges: Mrs. W. C. Swarner, Mercedes; W. C. Swarner, Mercedes; Ned Swarner, Mercedes.

King Mandarin Oranges: Baker Potts, Harlingen; I. H. Fields.

Tahiti Lime: Engelman Gardens Assoc., Elsa.

Mexican Lime: Baker Potts Nursery, Harlingen; Mrs. W. A. Black, Weslaco; H. J. Allen, Weslaco.

Meyer Lemon: Mrs. F. W. Edwards, Weslaco; Mrs. L. R. Crockett, Weslaco; R. C. Smith, Weslaco.

Eureka Lemon: L. O. Garrett, Weslaco; R. H Rachung, Weslaco; Walter Swarner, Mercedes.

Ponderosa: H. J. Allen, Weslaco; Joe Allen, Weslaco; Walter Swarner, Mercedes.

Citron: J. C. Mortenson, Weslaco

Algerian Tangerines: Geo. D Crockett, Weslaco; C. H. Riddle, Weslaco; W. C. Crick.

Dancy Tangerines: C. P. Wortham; W. C. Baxter, Weslaco; Neil Chandler, Weslaco.

Tangelo: W. H. Burden, Donna; Mrs. Joan Crawford; W. C. Swarner, Mercedes.

Rangpur Lime: H. J. Allen, Weslaco; Ned Swarner, Mercedes; Donald Fleming.

Kumquat (Long): W. H. Burden, Donna.

Kumquat (Round): Baker Potts Nursery, Harlingen.

Calamondin: Baker Potts Nursery, Harlingen.

Citrangequat: Baker Potts Nursery, Harlingen.

Carrisa: Mrs. F. W. Edwards, Weslaco.

Figs: Mrs. W. A. Black, Weslaco.

Papaya: L. R. Crockett, Weslaco; Milton Krause, Mercedes; Donald Jenkins.

Bananas: Mrs. M. F. Wortham, H. G. Mottmiller.

NEW D. A. AIDE SEES VALLEY

Burney Introduced By Hatchitt

BROWNSVILLE—District Attorney Jo P. Hatchitt and Cecil E. Burney, assistant district attorney for Nueces county, who was appointed to that office two weeks ago, were in Brownsville Friday.

They were in Cameron county conferring iwth Arthur Klein, assistant district attorney for this county, Hatchitt said. Arriving in Brownsville Friday morning, Hatchit and Burney returned to Corpus Christi that night.

Charles G. Lyman, assistant district attorney at Corpus Christi for three years, was dismissed by Hatchitt the last of October. No reason was given for the dismissal.

Five Boys Enlist

Valley Recruits Are Taken By Navy

HARLINGEN—Five Valley boys were enlisted in the United States Navy at Houston during the past week, Recruiting Officers Bob Kern and I. B. Hayes revealed Saturday, being the first of the Valley's December quota of 15 to be enlisted.

The boys were Otis Moore of Sebastian, John Mers of Pharr, Elmer DeBusk of Los Fresnos, Charles White of Harlingen and Carl Henninger, Jr., of Raymondville.

Kern and Hayes pointed out vacancies are increasing in petty officer ranks due to the naval expansion program, with result opportunities for advancement in technical fields are better. Nearly half of the men in the navy must be petty officers because trade training and skill is needed for operation of modern ships, the officers said.

JARDIN BEGINS FAR-REACHING HEALTH DRIVE

School Schedules Full Sports Program

BROWNSVILLE — Basketball suits were taken out of their moth ball packing Friday when El Jardin school began another phase of its health and physical education programe designed to meet the needs of every student, it was announced by school officials.

The far-reaching health program was planned by teachers of the school who followed suggestions of the state department of education and who are being aided by Dr. Grady Deaton, county health officer, and county health nurses.

Observers declared it unique that every boy in high school—including one who served as manager—had been out for football and were also out for basketball. Along with their regular practice the boys have been given standard calisthenics.

Parental Consent Required

Parental consent and examination by a doctor is necessary before a student may take part in athletics, it was revealed.

The girls are playing basketball this season, and there are inside games for those unable to take part in strenuous physical activity. Miss Mozelle Powell is directing such inside games as table tennis, "Pick up Sticks," anagrams, darts, Chinese checkers, dominoes, "Three in a Row," and checkers.

One health class is taught to the girls each week by Miss Mildred Hanna, director of girls' athletics, and one health class is taught to the boys each week by men of the faculty.

Play Is Supervised

In the elementary school health is a part of the regular curriculum also, and inspections of students are made daily. All students suspected of having contagious diseases are required to obtain certificates from doctors before being allowed to continue in school. Dr. B. L. Cole has aided in this phase of the work.

There is one period of directed play each day in the elementary school.

Fire drills and safety patrol work help provide for the physical health of both students and teachers, it was pointed out.

All teachers are assisting in the health program, according to Superintendent R. Bruce Underwood.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT the United States has sent soldiers to foreign lands almost every year since its existence, Yes Sir during our short existence of one hundred sixty three years U. S. soldiers have been sent to foreign lands one hundred times.

THAT Our Port Of Brownsville recently showed a greater percent of increased business than ANY other port on the Entire TEXAS COAST.

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THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

Survey Shows Needs Of River Reservoir

BROWNSVILLE—That irrigation of the Valley from a giant reservoir near Rio Grande City is feasible has been indicated by a survey being made by the International Boundary Commission, Congressman Milton H. West said Saturday.

Such a system "looks feasible," Congressman West said he had been informed. He made this statement at Weslaco Friday, during the dedication there of the new federal citrus and vegetable by-products laboratory.

A complete report on the proposed solution to the Valley's irrigation problems will be made to congress by the IBC about the first of February, he said.

Construction of a giant reservoir in the Los Olmos Creek section near Rio Grande City and a smaller reservoir west of Mission, with a connecting canal, and the construction of a long gravity-flow canal through the Valley to carry water to all irrigation districts has been proposed.

Filling the reservoirs when the Rio Grande is at high or flood stage would assure a water supply sufficient to serve the Valley during times when the international river diminished to a trickle.

A diversion calan to fill the reservoirs would have to run several miles above the Los Olmos reservoir, probably to a point on the river near Roma, Congressman West said he had been told.

The fluctuating flow of the Rio Grande has been a matter of worry to the Valley for years. Construction or reservoirs in Mexico and the increased development of irrigation in Mexico have added to that worry.

Fear that more and more use of the Rio Grande's flow might in the future "dry up" the Valley area has brought different proposed solutions, among them the possibility of constructing a dam or dams at several points on the river. That would call for treaty agreements between the United States and Mexico, however.

The Water Conservation association of the Rio Grande Valley has been supporting the proposed reservoirs and main canal as a solution to the Valley's irrigation problems.

December

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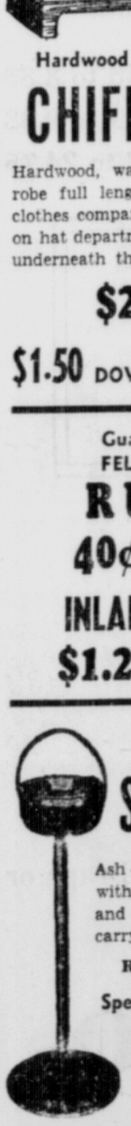
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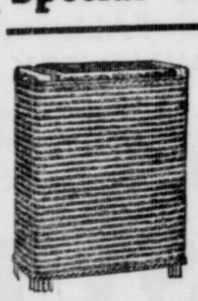
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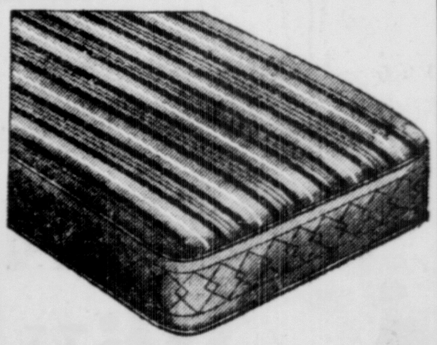
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R. L. BOBBITT TO SPEAK AT C. C. MEETING

McAllen Will Stage Annual Banquet

McALLEN—Robert Lee Bobbitt, Texas highway commissioner, will make the principal speech at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at 7 p.m. December 14 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

E. A. Polzin will be toastmaster, Sam Miller will introduce Bobbitt, V. E. Cook will present highlights of the year's activities, Jean Scales will dance, accompanied by Norma Brittain at the piano, A. B. Chambers will lead the singing, Rev. O. W. Jadwin will give the invocation, and Maynard Kreidler will make the nominating committee reports.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tour To Mexico

Five Autos Of Valley Tourists Leave

McALLEN — William Berlin Goolsby, prominent authority on travel in Mexico, left Saturday with a tourist motorcade, arranged by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, for Monterrey.

Goolsby has been in McAllen visiting the Valley gathering data to be used in his next travel book on Mexico which is scheduled to come off the presses in January.

Five automobiles of Valley tourists and residents were making the trip with the author.

Visitors To Issue Valley Publicity

McALLEN—Advertising for the Valley will be given at Eaton, Ohio, and DeKalb, Ill., by winter visitors in McAllen.

Harry Flory of Eaton will address the Lions Club of his city and show colored moving pictures of the Valley. He also will distribute Chamber of Commerce literature.

E. E. Embree of DeKalb, will distribute grapefruit to members of the Kjwanis Club at his city.

You Can't Become American If You Are Dead, But Naturalization Men Often Receive This Strange Request

BROWNSVILLE—Death stepped in to null several petitions for United States citizenship at natruralization ceremonies held this past week by Federal Judge James V. Allred at U. S. district court here.

If an applicant for United States citizenship dies, prior to the final naturalization hearing, citizenship cannot be granted the deceased even for sentimental reasons.

That's what P. J. Pung, chief naturalization examiner of the San Antonio district, said here recently.

He doesn't think it strange that relatives of the deceased applicants often apply for citizenship for them, because he is used to the requests.

For example, he told of a young German couple who had petitioned for naturalization at Houston. The young German wife died a few weeks before the final naturalization hearing.

She loved the United States, and for that reason her husband sought to have her naturalized, even in death, when he appeared before the court to become a citizen himself.

Despite the strong sentiment, the court had to refuse the request. "You've got to be present in person before the court to receive United States citizenship," Mr. Pung explained.

I've even had invalids brought into court on a stretcher to be naturalized . . . applicants have to be in court in person for the final papers," he said.

"As for death stepping in," he added, "don't we all become citizens of the same kingdom after death?"

New Residents

30 Persons Move To City Of Palms

McALLEN—Thirty persons from 12 different states have moved to McAllen within the past several days to help swell the city's population.

Of the total 22 are here for the winter while eight will become permanent residents of the city.

Those who are going to call McAllen "home" are: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bessigner, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Icnogle, Marietta, Ohio.

Tourists who have come to enjoy the Valley's sunshine in McAllen include: Mr. and Mrs. I. Brack, Casper, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ash, Albergue, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berseth, Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hass, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kettler, Tigler, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beech, Slaton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mahurin, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Woomer, Fredericksburg, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, Santa Fe, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langlois, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Anita, Iowa.

DOCTORS ATTEND MEET

SAN BENITO—Dr. E. T. Morris and Dr. James D. Casey have returned from Houston where they attended the South Texas Medical and Surgeons Assembly.

GUEST SPEAKER

COMBES—Rev. Flynn F. Long, Harlingen, was guest speaker at the James H. Dishman P.-T.A. meeting Monday afternoon. His topic was "Growing In Spiritual Grace."

PATTON RITES WILL BE HELD

Oil Derrick Victim Dies At Hospital

McALLEN—Funeral services for Walter Patton, 24, oil field worker who died Friday night at City Hospital from head injuries received Wednesday morning while working on a derrick in the Rincon field in eastern Starr county, will be held at Hull, Texas, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Patton, employed by the Morris and Hamilton Drilling Company of Houston, suffered a fractured skull and severe scalp lacerations when a steel weight falling from a height of 30 feet struck him as he was standing on the derrick floor.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton and one brother, Terrell, all of Hull, who were with him at the time of his death.

Kreidler Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

VARGAS FINED

HARLINGEN—Hill Vargas was fined $5 and costs or total of $20.20 on assault charge filed before Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here Friday. Constable Bob Johnson was the arresting officer.

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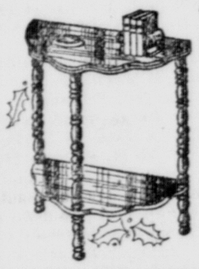


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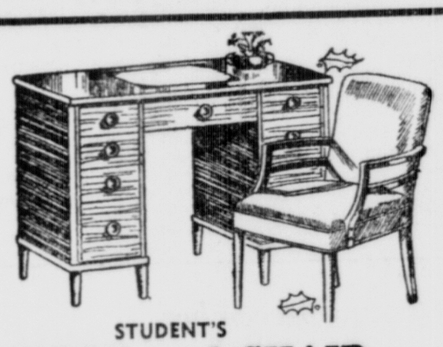
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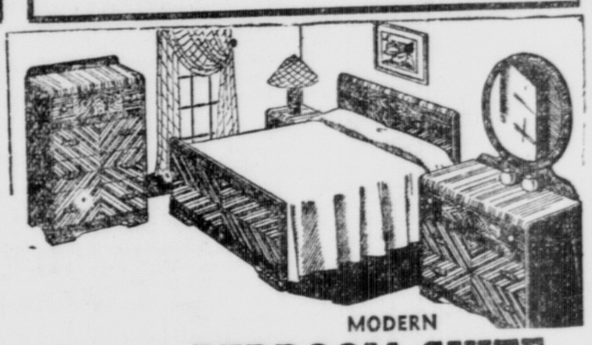
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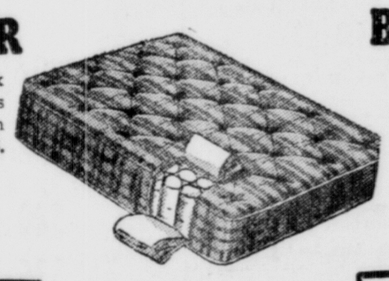
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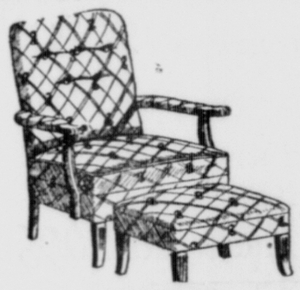


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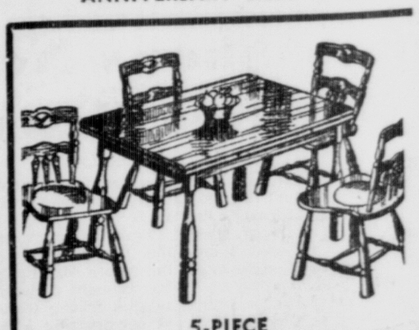
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'Nation's Business Continues At Breakneck Speed For Week

YULE SEASON IS EXPECTED TO BE BETTER

All Groups Benefit From Momentum

NEW YORK—(AP)—The nation's business added to its breakneck speed of the last three months this week in the face of dwindling orders in the heavy division and a cautious buying policy by retailers who are experiencing the best Christmas season in years.

Virtually every group benefited from the momentum acquired in September, October and November. Employment again increased as industry reversed the usual seasonal trend and spurted rather than declined.

While new bookings fell away, most manufacturers in the heavy lines saw enough on their books to keep them pounding away at a high rate through the first three or four months of 1940, at least. And the decrease in orders was not sufficiently great to alarm many economists who believe the nation needs enough equipment and plant facilities to keep things moving for many months to come.

This was the concensus of many delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers here. Some of them saw possibility of a lag in construction as public grants are used up but were heartened by the constantly growing gain in private building, which showed an advance this week for the 13th consecutive period and was 119 per cent ahead of the like 1938 period.

Most thought the present pace would slacken somewhat after the turn of the year, although orders from abroad might help to keep it up. So far these have not materialized to the extent looked for at the outbreak of war, although many foreign markets have been more generous in their bookings than previously.

BIG TOURIST EVENTS DUE

McAllen Activities Are Listed

McALLEN—McAllen tourists will engage in a varied amount of excitement this week ranging from rodeo performances to old fashioned dances.

Twelve events in McAllen will be included in the tourist calendar this week with the grand opening featuring the rodeo to be staged at the softball park at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Trantham will demonstrate the hand tooling of leather to the Hobby Club. Every one interested in a hobby is invited to attend, according to the president, Mrs. Mary Cordell. At 8 p.m. another rodeo show will be seen at the soft ball grounds.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. a special game party will be held in the chamber of commerce tourist club room; 4 p.m. a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. there will be a tour to Lindsay gardens and the Goodman tract, returning by the way of the old Mission South of Mission.

The regular tourist party free to all visitors will be staged at the Legion Hall Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A special program of music has been arranged.

Special games will be played in the chamber club room at 2 p.m. Friday.

Old fashioned dancing at the W. O. W. Hall at 7:30 p.m. Saturday will close the program.

Marlin Boy Elected School Press Chief

DENTON —(AP)— Jack Owens of Marlin was elected president of the Texas High School Press Association in its closing session at the State College for Women Saturday.

Speaker



An address by Dr. David Lefkowitz (above), noted Dallas rabbi, will feature the December 17 meeting of the Valley B'Nai B'rith at the hotel El Jardin in Brownsville.

NOTED RABBI IS TO VISIT

B'Nai B'rith To Hear Dr. Lefkowitz

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. David Lefkowitz, BS., LL.D., D.D., noted rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, will address the Valley Lodge No. 1260, International order of B'Nai B'Rith at hotel El Jarden here Sunday afternoon, December 17.

The meetings, which will get under way at 4 p. m., will draw attendance from all portions of this area. Election of officers will mark the business session, during which the women will hold a social hour with Mrs. H. P. Oshman, Mrs. I. Dorfman and Mrs. Sam Perl as sponsors.

A banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m., featuring the address by Dr. Lefkowitz. Sam Perl will be toastmaster.

Known as one of the most forceful speakers in the southwest, Dr. Lefkowitz came to the Dallas temple in 1920 after serving as rabbi twenty years at Dayton, Ohio. In his ministry in Dayton, he was president of Playgrounds and Gardens association and of the Humane Society. During the war he was chairman of the Red Cross Chapter.

In Dallas he also was elected chairman of the Red Cross for a term of two years. He organized the Southwestern Jewish Chautauqua and was its first president, and is now its honorary president. Dr. Lefkowitz is vice-president of the Dallas Community Chest and of the United Charities and Civic Federation. He is chairman of the Dallas Council of Social Agencies and is on many civic boards.

FOUR TEXANS DIE IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY

Marlin Trio Killed As Cars Collide

WACO—(AP)—A head-on highway crash killed four Texans Saturday a few miles south of Bremond in Central Texas.

Dying instantly in the crash, which occurred half an hour after midnight on a road under repair, were: Daphna Lee Watts, 31; Clytee Watts, 20, her sister, and Horace Houston, 27, all of Marlin; and L. S. Moore, 39-year-old Reagan constable.

They were riding in a car, driven by Houston, which smashed into a truck loaded with cotton bales. The crash occurred just after the passenger car had crossed a bridge on the graveled road. The automobile turned a flip but halted right side up.

The truck triver, James Lawrence of Bremond, was not hurt but his left shoe was ripped from his foot by the impact. It was found, the laces broken, under a bale of cotton.

Houston was employed in a Waco cafe, while Clytee Watts worked in a Bremond cafe. Moore was married. The bodies were taken to Marlin pending funeral arrangements.

Six Are Injured

Autos In Collision Near La Feria

LA FERIA — Six persons were hurt, two probably seriously, in an automobile collision at the Rabb Road and Highway 4 west of here Saturday about 11 p.m., when cars operated by Henry Van Zandt and Leonardo Cantu, both of La Feria, crashed.

Van Bandt, who officers investigating said crashed into the rear of the Cantu auto, suffered head gashes and internal injuries. Mrs. Antonio Rivera, passenger in the Cantu car, suffered broken ribs and other hurts. Three other passengers with Cantu were injured less seriously. They were Antonio Rivera, and Teresa Molina and Manuel Cantu, all of La Feria.

The injured persons were receiving medical attention at the office of a physician at La Feria early Sunday. Investigating the accident were State Patrolman Weldon Miller and T. R. Loveless, and County Patrolman Collis Thomp-

LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS NOEL COWARD'S PLAYS MONDAY NIGHT

Big Cast Is Gathered For Production

EDINBURG—The Valley Little Theatre will present Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30" at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Monday.

Three sketches from the series will be given, all light comedies. The bill will comprise "Family Album," "Fumed Oak," and "Hands Across the Sea."

In the original production, Coward and Gertrude Lawrence played the leading roles in each sketch, but in the Valley presentation each sketch will have a different cast.

The idea of doing three one-act plays in an evening is not new and far from original; in fact, the triple bill formula has been used with varying degrees of success since the earliest days of the theatre. Lately, however, it has fallen from favor, and Coward wrote these sketches with the idea of returning the one-act play to its legitimate place in the theatre.

He says of "Tonight at 8:30": A short play has a great advantage over a long one in that it can sustain a mood without overpadding. All the plays in this series are especially written. There has been no searching in cupboards and bureau drawers for forgotten manuscripts."

The Valley Little Theatre has tried to vary its productions as much as possible, having done comedies, light comedies and comedy dramas, but in presenting these plays it gives a type distinctly new to its audience, according to Director Paul Moore.

Light Comedies Are To Be Offered

Coward's lines sparkle with wit and humor and he is a past master of repartee. One of the largest casts ever to be assembled for a Valley production will be used in the plays. They follow:

Mrs. Ruth Owings, E. P. Lillard, Donna Taylor, Marie Miller, Margaret Brown, Harvey Henderson, Marilyn McAskill, Edinburg; Carolyn Cramer, Elsa; Mrs. E. S. Lammers, Alamo; Randolph Fleuriet, Donna; Tom Sammons, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Mrs. George Godfrey, Dr. George Godfrey, Weslaco; Glance Kilgore, Eugene Goodwin, Mission; Arlen Kamlah, Henry Barton, Paul Moore, Gwen Crawford, Jimmy Miller, McAllen.

"The Drunkard's Daughter," old fashioned "meller" will be given in January. The show is a burlesque of the dramas of the '90's and contains the olio or musical afterpiece. "The Drunkard's Daughter" enjoyed a run of six months in Dallas and critics of Dallas papers called it the hit of the 1938 State Fair of Texas.

"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, Pulitzer prize winning play, will be the February offering.

$5,000,000 Order For Speedy Boats Placed For Navy

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A $5,000,000 order for 23 high speed motor torpedo boats and submarine chasers of British design was announced Saturday by the navy.

The craft are expected to be used to reinforce the neutrality patrol. Their war-time function is to hunt submarines, patrol mine fields and protect larger surface craft.

Four 165-foot submarine chasers and 8 smaller but faster motor torpedo boats already are being built for the navy under a $15,000,000 congressional authorization.

At probable rates of consumption the western United States deposits of phosphate-bearing rock should last for the next 2,000 years.

Man Makes Flaming Torch Of Self, Dies

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Edgar O. Zetterberg of San Francisco died early Saturday after making his person a flaming torch.

Police said Zetterberg standing at an intersection, stuffed excelsior under his clothing, saturated it with cleaning fluid and touched a match to himself.

BIBLE TEACHER DIES

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—George A. Klingman, 74, dean of the Bible department at Abilene Christian College for seven years, died here Saturday morning.

Texas Counties Get Road Debt Refunds

AUSTIN —(AP)— A $2,258,025 refund for 145 Texas counties was deposited in the state treasury Saturday.

From the board of county and district road indebteaness, it represents a refund subdivision which paid more than their share of annual debt service for eligible county bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive. Payments will be made in a few days. Statements are in the mail showing the exact amount due each county.

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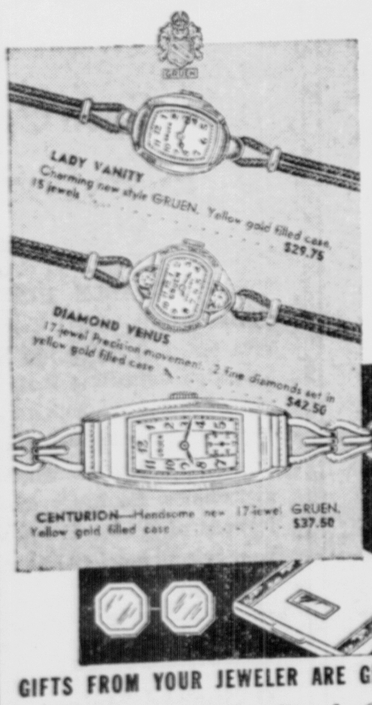
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M'ALLEN SETS ANNUAL CIVIC PARLEY PLANS

C-C Dinner, Election Due Thursday

McALLEN — Marking the last meeting of the incumbent McAllen Chamber of Commerce board of directors Friday night, reports were given ont the status of the proposed city airport and plans made for cooperation with the new airport committee recently named by the city commissioners.

The annual chamber dinner will be held Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, when 1940 directors will be elected.

The directors authorized purchase of 5,000 citrus and Valley advertising postcards to be used in cooperation with other Valley chambers in a national campaign calculated to increase consumption of Valley citrus and to increase the tourist business. A vote of thanks was given the Central Power and Light Company and the General Neon Advertising Company for their assistance in the Christmas lighting. President E. A. Polzin warmly thanked directors for their work during his administration.

The entire board was present for the meeting, including H. H. Hensley, Sam L. Miller, P. H. Graning, Sam Goldstein, W. H. Moon, Dr. G. Van Amber Brown, J. R. Harris, Van E. Cook, A. D. Dean and Jodie Polk.

Opportunity

Indebtedness Action To Be Offered

SAN BENITO — Opportunity to get their land and chattel indebtedness in condition to begin their 1940 work free from danger of foreclosure will be offered Cameron county farmers at a meeting of the county farm debt adjustment committee Thursday at 10 a. m. at the FSA office, Farmer's State Bank building here, Whit Rogers(PSA supervisor, said Saturday.

The committee has been successful in working out voluntary agreements between farmers and creditors, permitting growers to continue farming and eventually pay their debts, Rogers said.

Committeemen for Cameron are E. W. Brown, H. H. Whipple, of San Benito, and H. J. Goetzke, Harlingen.

Harlingen Townsend Club Plans Meeting

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Harlingen Townsend Club will be held in the city hall here at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Cactus Jack Goes Deer Hunting



Vice-President Garner, far from the cares and worries of politics and Washington, talks over the day's hunt in camp near Uvalde, Texas, with a deer he bagged hanging up. With him is his outdoor pal for 30 years, Ross Brumfield (left).

Tourist Loses $250 In Check-Cash Deal

McALLEN—A 65-year-old tourist was a sadder but wiser man Saturday after having been swindled out of $250 in a confidence game staged near Archer Park Friday afternoon.

With his $250 gone, the man, who is spending the winter at a tourist camp in Pharr, reported to Chief of Police Noah Cannon and told his story. State and County patrolmen were looking for two men, of whom the Pharr tourist could give only an indefinite description.

Cannon said the tourist told him he had become acquainted with a man he thought was a fellow traveler, while staying in Pharr. The two made regular trips to McAllen during their week's acquaintance.

Friday they came to McAllen for lunch and while here met a third man. Matching coins with the third man, the stranger lost $250 and paid off his indebtedness with a check. After chatting a while, the stranger asked the tourist to cash the check so he could pay his loss with cash.

He walked away with the money and the check.

Cannon took the occasion to warn residents about leaving their automobiles unlocked. He said several small burglaries had been reported to him within the last few days. With the holiday shopping as an inducement, Cannon said the city is being visited by a number of "suspicious" characters.

The police chief asked residents to report thefts from automobiles and homes to him immediately upon being discovered.

Honor Roll Given

Briggs-Coleman Has Student List

BRIGGS-COLEMAN—Honor roll for the second six weeks of the fall semester at Briggs-Coleman School was announced Saturday by F. F. Ewing, Jr., principal.

Honor students in the primary grades are: J. R. Ingendorf, Jack Henry Scoggins, Flora Perez, Jose Mercado, Frances Brackin, Elvira Garza, Earnest Esparsa, Louisa Garza, Leota Harrison, Rachel Vuittonet, Feliciana Chavez.

Intermediate grades honor pupils included Mary Alvarez, Lupe Vuittonet, Twila Harrison, Alberto Delgado, Jose Chaves, Ruth Brackin, Sofia Vuittonet, Emelia Delgado, Porfirio Delgado.

Thirty-one other students were given mention during the period, Ewing said, for perfect attendance.

All Jews Ordered To Leave Danzig

BERLIN—(AP)—All Jews were ordered Saturday to leave Danzig, former Free City, by December 31.

Distribution offices in the Reich displayed notices that Jews will not be given clothing cards, without which, even leather for repairing shoes and twine for darning, was not obtainable.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

EDCOUCH—Miss May Alice Gay, instructor of English and Spanish in the high school, returned to Edcouch Wednesday morning from Cherokee, where she was called by the death of her father.

RECOVERING

MISSION—Dr. A. D. Wilson is a patient in the McAllen Hospital and is reported recuperating rapidly.

Summary Tax Sale Opinion Is Sought

BROWNSVILLE—Whether summary sales procedure, doing away with the necessity of a suit in court, can be adopted in clearing Cameron county's rolls of delinquent tax is to be asked the state attorney general, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

A recent state supreme court decision held that no enabling act is necessary to permit enforcement of a 1932 constitutional amendment allowing summary sale of property for delinquent taxes, Mr. Agar said.

In view of the supreme court's decision he has requested the state comptroller's office to ask the attorney general for an opinion authorizing summary sales without the enabling act heretofore held necessary.

Such authorization would have to be followed by instructions from the state comptroller as to the procedure to be followed.

With a favorable opinion from the attorney general, summary sales might be instituted about the first of the year, Mr. Agar said.

Summary sales would still leave the property owner access to suit in court if he desired to oppose the sale of his property for delinquent taxes, Mr. Agar explained.

It would, however, do away with the necessity of court procedure in many cases where property on which there is delinquent tax is owned by disinterested persons.

Many tax suits have been filed already by the county attorney, as steps to clear up delinquent taxes were taken under the opinion that summary sales could not be instituted without an enabling act to follow the 1932 constitutional amendment.

Summary sale of property would not be possible where the delinquent taxes on the property amount to more than its tax value. In such cases, a suit would be necessary in order to obtain an adjudged value for which the property could be sold.

Steps for the summary sale of property for delinquent taxes could, under law, be instituted 30 days after notice of delinquency was sent the property owner. After the property is levied on and advertised for sale 30 days prior to sale, it could be sold on the advertised date, or at any time thereafter without re-advertising.

Property sold through summary sale would be subject to redemption within two years by the tax delinquent owner, just as it is following sale through court suit.

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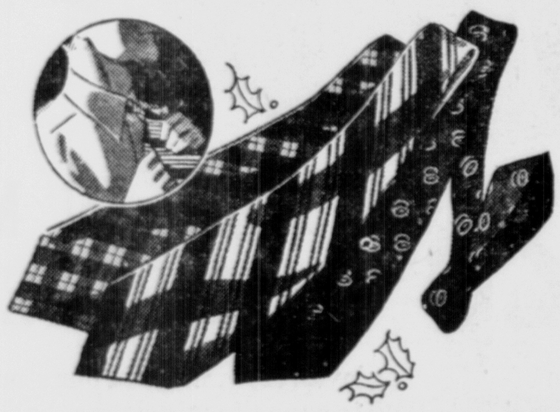
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MILT HINKLE RODEO OPENS GATE SUNDAY

Jack Hoxie, Ruth Mix Are Featured

McALLEN—Before thousands of local people and visitors the Valley championship rodeo will open at 2:15 p. m. Sunday at the McAllen softball park.

Champions from all parts of the United States are now in McAllen to display their skill as horsemen and horsewomen before rodeo enthusiaasts in what is scheduled to be the best rodeo ever witnessed in the Valley.

Milt Hinkle, director of the big event, said there were 100 of America's greatest stars here to ride in the rodeo. Hinkle asserted 200 head of stock would be used in the three-day show.

Shows are scheduled to be held Monday at 8 p. m. and Tuesday at the same time. Plenty of seating accommodations have been provided. Rodeo leaders estimate there is seating capacity for over 10,000 people at the park.

The arena has been treated so that there will be no discomfort from dust. The rodeo director said as far as he knows nothing has been overlooked to bring Valley residents the finest rodeo with the most extraordinary galaxy of stars ever assembled in the Valley.

Howard Cragg of Raymondville and "Shorty" Ricker will serve as arena men, Hinkle said.

Cragg is the husband of Miss Ruth Mix, daughter of Tom Mix, who will be presented at the rodeo with Jack Hoxie, who arrived in McAllen Saturday afternoon to spend the three days of the rodeo performance here.

SAN BENITANS SEE ST. NICK

Santa Claus' Visit Is Previewed

SAN BENITO—Santa Claus' arrival by airplane and his grand entry accompanied by a detachment of National Guardsmen as thousands watched marked San Benito's Tropical Christmas preview here Friday night.

Santa Claus was met at the landing field near the 141st Infantry Armory by a group of guardsmen and escorted to the city proper which was festooned with native shrubs and flowers to give the tropical Christmas effect. Orange and grapefruit trees adorned with electric lights and other decorations were to be found on Sam Houston boulevard.

Merchants kept open house, not for the sale but for display of new Christmas merchandise, an annual event which has been copied by many cities.

The San Benito high school band participated in the celebration and the Austin high school football team, which plays in Brownsville Saturday night, arrived just in time to be serenaded by the local musicians.

NEGRO SCIENTIST ILL

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — (AP) — Dr. George Washington Carver, the noted Negro scientist, was reported seriously ill Saturday.

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Bohannon of McAllen have moved to Mission and are located at 1102 St. Marie Avenue.

Convicted Slayer Suffers Agonies Of Hell Before Death

CANON CITY, Colo. — (AP) — Thoughts of his mother caused Harry Leopold, 30-year-old Denver slayer, to suffer "the agonies of hell" in the hours before his execution in the Colorado prison's lethal gas chamber.

"Since I was three, when my father died, she has been very close to me," Leopold told a Rabbi and newspaper men a short time before he climbed the hill to the death house Friday night.

"She slaved to educate me, she brought me up in my religion. She did all a mother could do. I was an ingrate."

Leopold, convicted of slaying Emil Albrecht, 61-year-old Denver tavern keeper in a robbery attempt December 4, 1938, blamed "bad companions" for his fate.

"I hope my fate will be a deterrent to crime but it probably won't —good upbringing is no good if you finish it of by joining bad company."

Tom Mix's Daugter In Rodeo



Ruth Mix—Mrs. Howard Cragg of Raymondville in private life—will be one of many stars participating in the Valley Championship rodeo at McAllen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. She is pictured above, the daughter of one of the nation's most famous dads, Tom Mix, the Western movie star..

McAllen Plans Yule Baskets For Needy

McALLEN—One hundred twenty-five McAllen needy families will have plenty to eat Christmas day if charitable residents support a project launched Saturday by the Salvation Army post.

The army announced plans for receiving donations of $5 each for baskets of food to be distributed to the families. At the same time, those unable to donate that much may purchase half a basket for $2.50. The food will be distributed Christmas morning to the 125 families by the army.

Contributions may be made to Ralph Adams at the Salvation Army home here, 502 South Broadway, or may be sent to Kenneth Alley, secretary-treasurer of the local army advisory board.

"This means for those who can afford it to help others," Alley said. "The Christmas basket project is not included in the annual army budget, but is a separate drive for the Yule season." He added no solicitation is planned unless donors fail to support the project voluntarily.

In addition to the Yule basket campaign, the army plans to place Christmas contribution pots in the downtown district and will sell copies of a special edition of the War Cry, army publication.

France To Observe Two Meatless Days

PARIS—(AP)—France soon will observe two meatless days a week, Agriculture Minister Henri Queuille announced Saturday.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston have moved into their new home at 1308 Dougherty Avenue, which they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn C. Norris. The latter couple has moved to 1109 Dunlap Avenue.

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PAIR IS GIVEN JAIL TERM ON CUSTOMS LAW

U. S. Court Term Will Continue Monday

BROWNSVILLE — United States district court, presided over by Federal Judge James V. Allred, recessed Saturday noon until Monday morning following an unusually busy week here.

The court is to be presided over this coming week by Federal Judge William Atwell of the Northern district of Texas.

Kenneth H. Taylor, Fort Brown soldier, and Jose Maria Guerra, were found guilty Saturday by the court on charges of smuggling and unlawfully receiving, concealing, smuggled merchandise and the unlawful possession of marihuana.

The two defendants had pleaded not guilty, and had submitted their case before the court.

Pair 's Sentenced

Taylor was sentenced to serve six months in the Cameron county jail on count one, and also received concurrent suspended sentences of 18 months on each of counts two and three.

A 90-day jail sentence was imposed on Guerra on count one, and concurrent suspended sentences of 18 months on each of counts two and three.

Albino Olvera pleaded guilty Saturday to unlawful entry to the United States, and was given a six months suspended sentence.

Maria del Consuella Davila, also charged with illegal entry, had her case dismissed, but was turned over to authorities for deportation to Mexico.

Bond Refunding Approved

Final decree approving the plan of composition, or debt readjustment, of the Mercedes Independent School District was signed Friday afternoon by Judge Allred.

The plan includes $463,000 of refunding bonds, to cancel outstanding bonds, and $16,400 to cancel outstanding interest coupons.

Forty-two cents per $100 property valuation is to be the tax levied for the interest and sinking fund of the $468,000 refunding issue. Eight cents per $100 property valuation was cited as the tax for the smaller issue.

The American National Bank of Austin was named as exchange agent for the bonds.

FROM MINNESOTA

MISSION—Mrs. John W. Lapham and son, Jay, of Duluth, Minnesota, who are touring the south, arrived Thursday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Amyx.

Allred Takes Care With Each Sentence

BROWNSVILLE — Countless maxims, or just plain "general truths," rolled off the tongue of Federal Judge James V. Allred upon hearing the pleas of defendants this past week at U. S. district court here.

Despite his short time on the bench, the former Texas governor is noted for the meticulous care he takes with each case, and an almost personal interest in each defendant.

"Ill gotten gain, easy life and easy money doesn't pay," Judge Allred told several who had tried to make money "the easy way" by smuggling.

"She wouldn't have you make money that way," he told a self-confessed smuggler who pleaded leniency because "my mother is ill."

As for beating "the rap," it just can't be done, the federal judge emphasized. "The odds are 10,000 to one," he told a defendant.

"You'll be in the penitentiary the rest of your life," he told another in warning him to mend his ways.

"It's not for me to think about your family, it's for you," he reminded a Valleyite, who sought to evade sentence because of possessing a large family.

"You've had your chance," Judge Allred told an alien, pleading guilty to entering the United States illegally for a second time, and who sought leniency.

"They've (the federal bureau of investigation) got your fingerprints," the judge told countless immigrants first offenders in warning them not to return to the United States illegally.

On several occasions Judge Allred would wave his fingers in the air to emphasize this point.

"You don't look like a man that would do a thing like that," he said, with a shake of his head, to a Valleyite who pleaded guilty to violating the interstate auto theft act. The Valleyite sobbed.

"Are you pleading guilty because you are guilty, or for some other reason?" was asked by Judge Allred of every defendant entering a guilty plea.

Judge Allred believes in the suspended sentence in cases where the defendant is not a hardened criminal. The suspended sentence gives the first offender an opportunity to "retrieve" himself, he said.

"I want you to make good for me," Judge Allred told a defendant who was given a suspended sentence. If this confidence is violated, the suspended sentence will be put into effect, the judge pointed out.

COLLEGE HEAD IS INDUCTED

Rainey Is President Of University

AUSTIN— (AP) —Forty-three-year-old Homer Price Rainey, a farm boy who worked his way through college, Saturday formally became the twelfth president of the University of Texas, largest institution of higher learning in the Southwest.

Amid colorful academic ceremonies attended by educational leaders of the nation, Dr. Rainey, a native Texan, was inducted into office by J. R. Parten of Houston, chairman of the board of regents for the 56-year-old, 11,000-student university.

More than 200 representatives of universities and learned societies and nearly half a hundred college presidents marched in an academic procession which culminated in the impressive inaugural ceremony on the terrace in front of the towering administration building.

Chester H. Rowell, former editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and veteran educator, was the featured speaker; Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, delivered the invocation, and Dr. Thomas Stone Clyce, president emeritus of Austin College at Sherman, Texas, asked the benediction.

Britain To Supply Finland With Masks

LONDON — (AP) — British firms were reliably reported Saturday to have arranged to supply 60,000 gas masks to Finland.

VALLEY GUEST LEAVES

MISSION—Mrs. Edith Donning of Kansas City, Mo., has returned to her home after a ten-day visit with her father, M. C. Donning of Edinburg, and her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Holland, and Mr. Holland of Mission.

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SPECIAL FETE WILL BE HELD

Virgin Of Guadalupe To Be Honored

BROWNSVILLE — The annual feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe will be climaxed Tuesday with special masses and sermons at Our Lady of Guadalupe church here.

There will be masses Tuesday at 6 and 7 a. m. at which will be sung the "Mananitas," and a high mass at 9 a. m., with Bishop Mariano S. Garriga, bishop coadjutor of the Corpus Christi diocese, assisting.

The novena, which started December 4, will be brought to a close Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Father E. De Anta, O. M. I., pastor, said there will be sermons at all the masses.

Starting Saturday, and continuing Sunday and Monday, for the three solemn days, are sermons by the Rev. Louis Montes, Dominican father.

The Rev. Father Montes speaks at 7 a. m. after mass, and at 7:30 p. m. after rosary, during the three days.

The annual feast to the Virgin of Guadalupe is in commemoration of that eventful day December 9, 1531, when the Virgin is said to have appeared to Juan Diego, a Latin American peon, near Mexico City.

To the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe is attributed the conversion of the entire Mexican nation.

Capt. King Married 85 Years Ago Today

BROWNSVILLE — Just 85 years ago today (December 10, 1854), Captain Richard King, founder of the King ranch, married Henrietta Chamberlain, daughter of Hiram Chamberlain, pioneer Presbyterian minister of Brownsville. Captain King at that time was switching his interest from a Rio Grande boat line to the giant ranch.

How long ago that was can be judged by the fact that it wasn't until 12 years later to the day (December 10, 1866) that a U. S. delegation arrived at Point Isabel to see that Emperor Maximilian got his French troops out of Mexico. The delegation, which included General W. T. Sherman, conferred with the commander of French troops in Matmoros.

Just 20 years ago today, Weslaco was founded.

Pastor In Mission Will Change Soon

MISSION—Rev. Paul D. Hanna, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will fill the pulpit Sunday morning for his last morning worship service at the local church before he leaves early next week for his new post at Falfurrias. For his sermon topic Reverent Hanna has chosen, "The Challenge to Christianity."

Friends of the congregation and those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to join members of the church for the worship hour, which starts at 11 a.m. Special music will be presented by the choir.

CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD

Bishop Garriga At Sacred Heart

BROWNSVILLE—Bishop Mariano S. Garriga, bishop coadjutor of the Corpus Christi diocese, will conduct mass at the Sacred Heart church here at 7 a. m. Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Wells will be in charge of special music by the choir.

Following the 10 a. m. mass at the church, Bishop Garriga will hold confirmation ceremonies. Father W. J. Moore will conduct the 10 a. m. mass.

At 4 p. m. Sunday Bishop Garriga will hold confirmation ceremonies at the Immaculate Conception church, where he conducted mass Friday morning as a part of the observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

At 8 p. m. Sunday the Immaculate Conception church will sponsor showing of a film, "Spain in Arms," at the Brownsville junior college auditorium. No charge will be made.



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HAS OPERATION

OLMITO — Mrs. Ben Gabbert is at her home on the highway, recuperating from a recent operation performed at Mercy Hospital in Brownsville.

Russia May Resign League Of Nations

MOSCOW —(AP)— Well-informed foreign sources predicted Saturday Soviet Russia might resign from the League of Nations, rather than face possible expulsion on Finland's charges of aggression.

These sources said Russia had abandoned her policy of collective security and thus had retained little or no interest in the League.

J. W. Allen And Son Return To Valley

HARLINGEN—J. W. Allen, and son, James Walker Allen, Jr., returned here Friday night from San Antonio, where Allen met his son, who has studied the past six months at Salt Lake City's McCune School of Music.

Young Allen studied under Dr. Frank Asper, one of the world's leading pipe organ teachers, and composition under Tracy Y. Cannon. He will remain with his parents here during the holidays, and will enter Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville for the second semester.

Allen motored to San Antonio Thursday night to meet his son.

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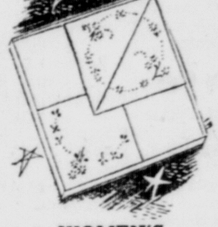
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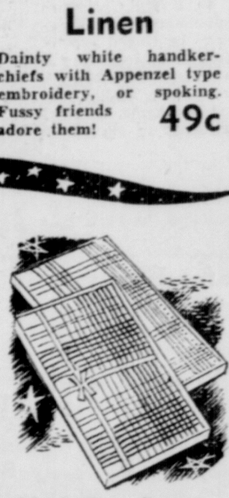

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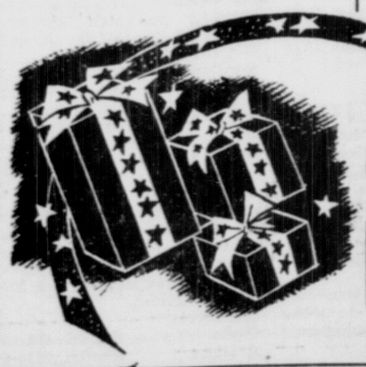

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Maroons Score Three Times To Win Bi-District Title From Hard Fighting Eagles

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leather and five times the Maroons recovered.

The capital city eleven's play was almost spotless and only in five plays of the entire game were the Maroons thrown for a loss.

Raven, as usual, was the sparkplug of the Maroon assault, and the spindly fullback, picked up yardage on the major portion of his chances. But Travis had plenty of help from his backfield aides, Lewis Lucius and Munro, contributing almost an equal portion of the Maroon drive.

New Play Tried

The Golden Eagles tried out a new play for the first time, but the attempt failed. Armstrong received the ball and lateraled to Barnard who attempted a forward pass to Petraca, but the throw fell short.

Coach Brooks Conover ran in a host of reserves during the last minutes of the game. Mike McManus, who won the Edinburg game by his aerial abilities, replaced Joe Hahn at fullback and tried out his passing arm in the final Eagle thrust. But the throw was intercepted by McClure, Maroon reserve back, in the closing moments of the game.

The Maroons had crashed to the Eagle 40-yard line as they game ended.

Austin became the first team in two brilliant years to whip the Golden Eagles on scoring. Brownsville had been tied numerous times in 21 games in the two-year period, but until Saturday night, had never been surpassed in touchdown drives.

Blocking Excellent

Excellent blocking paved the way for the Maroon backfield on its three victory marches. Open fields were numerous on both side of the line, as the forward walls crashed through to open the way for plunging backs. The Austin line which had held its 10 previous season foes to only 12 points, gave way readily before the Eagle attack, and only the fumbling of the Eagle backs prevented Brownsville from penetrating Maroon pay soil more than once.

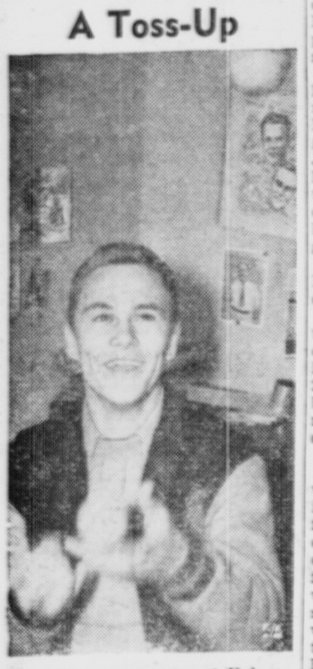
Numerous reserves saw action in the game. Austin substitutes included Martin, McClure and Munro in the backfield, and Holder, Sutherland, Harkins, Johnson and Schwurzer in the line. Brownsville used Stuart, Reed and MacManus as relieving backs and Reese, DeLeon and Walker in the forward wall.

Starting lineups:

Austin	Pos.	Brownsvilile
Allison		Schreiber
	Left End	
Dipprey		Gutierrez
	Left Tackle	
Loney		Huffaker
	Left Guard	
Giles		Boye
	Center	
Griffin		Bennett
	Right Guard	
Larson		Rodriguez
	Right Tackle	
Coltharp		Zavaleta
	Right End	
Nelson		Armstrong
	Quarterback	
Lewis		Barnard
	Left Halfback	
Lucius		Petrarca
	Right Halfback	
Raven		Hahn
	Fullback	

Officials: Warren (Napper) Davis, (Southwestern); Jim Ewing (Kansas); Joe King (Texas); C. J. Alderson (Texas); Ox Higgins (Texas).

A Toss-Up



Paul Christman, Missouri University's star backfield man, gets the feel of an orange as officials huddle on whether the Tigers will go to the Orange Bowl, some other bowl or won't play a post-season game. Campus gossip had the orange bowl as leading choice.

Cotton Bowl Plan Starts

DALLAS—(AP)—A new Cotton Bowl directorate Saturday secured the approval of the Southwest Athletic Conference Faculty Committee of plans which may bring the conference champion here for the 1941 New Year's Day football classic.

Conference schools were given until February 1, 1940, to notify the conference whether they would guarantee delivery of their teams to the Cotton Bowl at the end of seasons in which they won the conference title.

Unanimous approval by the seven schools is not necessary to put the plan in operation. Should several of them agree, the runner-up for the crown probably would be chosen as the Cotton Bowl team in years when a dissenting voter wound up on top of the standings.

The new board which made a vain effort to land Tennessee and A. and M. for the January 1, 1940 contest, will resume control of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association following the game between Clemson and Boston College. J. Curtis Sanford founder of the game and member of the new board, is promoting the Clemson-Boston game alone.

Dr. Henry B. Trantham of Baylor University, president of the conference said that a majority of the conference schools were known to be agreeable to such a commitment.

Under the plan outlined to the conference by Fred F. Florence, acting for the new Cotton Bowl directorate, the conference committee named several months ago would control the post-season game and would have the full cooperation of the board of bankers and businessmen.

Oklahoma City Buys Marshal Outfielder

MARSHALL, —(AP)— Willard Coker, general manager of Marshall's East Texas League baseball club, said Saturday Oklahoma City of the Texas League has purchased Gilbert Turner, Marshall outfielder.

Turner hit .327 last year and led the League with 26 home runs and 112 runs batted in. Turner, from Houston, will report to Oklahoma City in the spring.

Sugar Bowl Daddies Are Out Of Tickets

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Those 39 bighearted Sugar Bowl daddies who got a headache trying to see the town prosper announced Saturday the 70,000 tickets for the January 1 game between Tulane and Texas A and M. had been sold out, with a minor reservation.

Two hundred tickets still are available for plutocrats who want to spend $10 for the cardboard, which means a seat on the 40-50 yard stripe and admission to all the athletic events in the week after Christmas.

The New Year's Day game is expected to have a $250,000 gate with 37 1-2 per cent going to each of the teams.

Floridans Outclass Texas Negro Eleven

ORLANDO, Fla.—(AP)—Florida A. and M. ran roughshod over an outclassed Wiley College (of Texas) eleven Saturday 42 to 0 in the seventh renewal of the Orange Blossom classic, Negro intersectional football game.

Six thousand persons, Orlando's largest sports crowd, saw the spectacle.

Scotch Golf Play Is Set

HARLINGEN — Plans have been announced by Manager Claud Liston of the Harlingen Municipal Course for staging of the fourth annual scotch golf tourney, which is to be played here on Sunday, December 17.

Many entrants are expected for the annual event at the local course, plans for which include more than the usual tournament events.

There will be a big Christmas tree at the clubhouse with Yuletide festivities to be staged around the tree following the tournament.

Each scotch partner is to bring a present for his partner in keeping with the Christmas theme, with the cost of the gift not to exceed a dime.

As climax to the event, Santa Claus will appear in person to reward the golfers with gifts and complete what promises to be a gala event.

Sweetwater Easily Beats El Paso Club

EL PASO—(AP)—Displaying devastating power, Sweetwater's Mustangs rode roughshod over the El Paso High Tigers Saturday to claim a 40-7 victory and the bi-district championship.

Four thousand spectators saw Sweetwater score one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second, two more in the third, and another in the fourth. El Paso's lone tally came just as the gun ended the half.

Sweetwater piled up 26 first downs to eight for El Paso. Quarterback Eddie Freeze and Pap Headrick between them tallied 34 points in a great two-man Sweetwater scoring exhibition.

Aggies Win Tussle

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— The Texas Aggies defeated Sam Houston 44-40 Friday night in the opening basketball game of the season on the home court.

RIFLE MATCH SLATED

MERCEDES—An individual rifle match will be fired on the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Range, Sunday, December 10th, 2 p.m., open to the public, according to Executive Officer O. J. Schaeffer. Prizes will be awarded in three classes, A., B. and C. The Dewar course of fire will 20 shots 50 yards, and 20 shots at 100 yards, in the prone position.

Tennessee's Volunteers Whip Auburn To Gain Bowl Chance

Tigers Hand Vols Scares During Tilt

Johnny Butler Again Makes Score

By KENNETH GREGORY

KNOXVILLE —(AP)— Tennessee's orange-shirted Volunteers, a touchdown-tight team if there ever was one, climaxed a spectacular gridiron campaign Saturday with a 7 to 0 triumph over an Auburn team that gave its all—but not enough.

The Rose Bowl, an exclusive honor for the gridders who have fought under the direction of that old army strategist, Major Bob Neyland, hung in the balance as a gallant defensive Tennessee team, which knew what to do and how to do it to win, crashed through to its 23rd straight triumph and waited for an expected invitation.

As the color-capped Tennessee band whipped into a jazzajittery presentation of "California, Here I Come," while a gathering of 20,000 witnessed the climax to a throughly-convincing season, the expected invitation to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses was apparently only a matter of course.

Butler Makes Score

The Sophomore sensation of the nation, slender Johnny Butler, a Knoxville lad who can travel with the compass, sparked the payoff victory for the second-stringers, who have borne the brunt all season of a Tennessee team that capitalized on opportunities.

Tennessee "felt out" the Tigers in a drab first period, but, apparently realizing that points were needed to gain a claim to the Southeastern Conference championship and a clinch on the Rose Bowl, a second team was rushed in and produced dividends.

Butler was the spark. He reeled off eight yards, then dropped out as Bob Andridge cracked around end for 13 yards on a reverse and a first down at the Auburn 40. Then came a typical Tennessee play.

Butler, 150 pounds of gridiron talent, dropped back to fake a pass. He wheeled wide to his left, feigned a forward toss just back of the line of scrimmage, dodged a would-be tackler and then tucked the pigskin under his arm and raced ahead. Momentarilay checked at the 25, he squirmed out of a trio of tacklers and sprinted for a touchdown.

Threats Are Halted

That touchdown might easily be termed an $35,000 scoring jaunt. For Tennessee just a few days ago turned down an invitation that carried that offer for the undefeated, untied and unscored on Volunteers to play in the Cotton Bowl.

Auburn's greatest threat came on a 61-yard drive that penetrated to Tennessee's 29. It started from the Auburn 10, with the Tiger ace, Dick McGowen, and a fine Sophomore fullback, Rufus Deal, alternating in the offense.

Tennessee, displaying sustained offensive punch for the first time this year, marched 82 yards on a drive that carried to Auburn's five, but an alert Auburn defense against passes stopped the threat. Near the end of the second quarter. Early in the third period Tennessee invaded Auburn's 14-yard marker but a fumble by Fullback Fred Newman gave the ball to the Tigers and another threat was halted

Trojans Picked For Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Tennessee and Southern California will clash in the 25th Consecutive Rose Bowl football game January 1.

CORVALLIS Ore.—(AP)—University of Southern California was picked by Pacific Coast conference members Saturday night to play an eastern representative in the Rose Bowl on January 1, 1940.

Service Clubs Set Tough Grid Fracas

McALLEN—Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of McAllen will play a tough football game here Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p. m., for benefit of the Goodfellows annual Christmas toy campaign, official announced Saturday.

All proceeds of the encounter between former college and high school football players will go to purchase toys for tots of needy families in McAllen. Admission will be 15 and five cents.

Jarring John Can Play Again



John Kimbrough, iron-man 210-pound junior fullback of the unbeaten Texas Aggies, has recovered from injuries suffered in the Texas U. game and the Aggies are happy again as they look forward to a bowl game. Here is John at College Station with his home town girl friend, Miss Jo Ann Simmons of Haskell, Texas

Charro Days Outboard Races To Draw Outstanding Drivers

BROWNSVILLE — Many of the foremost outboard racing drivers of the nation are expected here for the Charro Days regatta to be sponsored by the Rio Grande Yacht club on the Brownsville ship channel.

Races are to be held Sunday, February 4, and the mile time trials on Monday, February 5, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the race committee, announced.

The races and time trials have been sanctioned by the National Outboard Association, and the events will be held under the supervision of James W. Mulroy, Chicago, Ill., N. O. R. C. representative.

Two hundred entry blanks have been printed with the race program, and have been mailed to outboard racers throughout the nation, Pitts stated.

Wide publicity is to be given the event in "Ark," the official magazine of the National Outboard Association, and other racing periodicals.

Construction has started on the pits, or wharf, at the yacht basin here for outboard craft to be raced during the two days. Under construction by the Rio Grande Yacht club, the pits will be finished in about a week.

The pits will be about 250 feet long by four feet wide, and will extend just about the water at high tide. Lights and telephone connections also are being installed.

Racing events will include Class A, B, and C hydroplanes, and class C racing runabouts. Prize money for the heats, totaling $920, will include: first, $50; second, $35; third, $20, and fourth, $10.

Six world records were broken on the Brownsville ship channel at the mile time trials of a year ago, and more are expected to fall in February with the arrival of additional drivers.

Gar Wood, Jr., is building new craft special for the occasion.

Race officials will include James Mulroy, Chicago, National Outboard representative; C. B. Sherry, Waco, referee of N. O. R. C.; R. W. Pitts, Brownsville, chairman of race committee; Ray Russell, San Antonio, chief starter and flagman; Arthur Toft, Houston, pit manager.

Also, Louis Beauman, Houston, chief measurer and inspector; John N. Merrill, Brownsville, chronometerman; Major H. M. Shoemaker, Harlingen, chief timer; Dale Fagin, chief scorer; Dr. Roy Breeden, summary man; A. E. Anderson, course surveyor, and T. J. Rommer, gunner, all of Brownsville.

Texans To Hunt Cuban Guineas

AUSTIN—While Texans are blasting away at deer and turkey, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has, in an effort to add to the wildlife supply of the Lone Star State, released 200 wild Cuban guineas on three south Texas areas, it was announced here today by the Department's Executive Secretary. It has long been believed by the game chief that wild guineas will prosper in several sections of Texas. In Cuba the wild guinea, which is not as plump as the domesticated guinea of the United States but which is more streamlined, is considered a rare game bird and hundreds of Americans travel to that island annually for that sport.

Should the birds prosper in the areas where they were released, the Game Commission plans to obtain, if possible, an additional thousand birds. However, a full test of the wild guineas' adaptability to conditions in Texas cannot possibly be completed for two years.

Wild guineas flush easily and, in contrast to the domesticated guinea, which they resemble greatly in color, fly as far as a quarter mile when flushed. Due to the fact that the birds roost high in trees and therefore are not so accessible to predators and because climatic conditions in South Texas are similar to those found in parts of Cuba, it is believed the birds will do well. They start nesting in March in Cuba and have clutches of eggs ranging in size from 20 to 30.

The Executive Secretary has attempted for several years to obtain a supply of wild Cuban guineas and ararngements were finally completed through John N. Sundheimer, an Austin, Texas, sportsman who trapped them on his land in Cuba.

Champ Diver Faces Serious Operation

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Georgia Coleman, former Olympic diving champion, is facing a major operation for complications of a liver complaint which caused her collapse in New York last summer.

Dr. Reinhard V. Lozier said Saturday three minor operations have so far improved her condition that she is able to be out of bed.

VANDY IS OKEH

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Dr. Reed Shank, who has been examining Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer, reported Saturday the young Cincinnati southpaw needed no appendectomy "or any other operation."

"Vandy is in the best physical condition he has been in since I have known him," Dr. Shank declared.

Vander Meer, star of two consecutive no-hit, no-run games in 1938, was unable to train last spring because of abdominal trouble.

Cotton Bowl Teams Ready For Contest

Clemson And Boston College To Play

DALLAS—(AP)—From away over in South Carolina comes Clemson College, co-champion of the Southern Conference, to play host in Dallas' Cotton Bowl grid classic to Boston College, an eastern power.

The game was finally signed Saturday after the Southern Conference voted unanimously to permit Clemson's appearance in Dallas.

Director J. Curtis Sanford of the four-year-old Cotton Bowl game, closed the deal and started laying plays to educate Texans on the merits of South Carolina and Massachusetts football.

Both teams lost only one game over a ten-game schedule. Clemson, boasting Bank McFadden, All-American halfback, dropping a chiller to mighty Tulane, 6-7, and Boston taking an early season upset from Florida, 0-7.

Clemson Rated High

Clemson, often referred to as the country's most underrated football team, finally wound up in a first-place tie with Duke, last year's Rose Bowl team.

The Southerners were chosen from a big three consisting of Duquesne, undefeated; Mississippi State and Clemson. The Dukes inferred they could not get together with Cotton Bowl officials on arrangements for the game.

Clemson, incidentally, was strongly considered last year as a possible opponent of Texas Tech before the St. Mary's Gaels of the Pacific Coast were finally signed.

Sanford said no word had been received from either school as to when they will arrive in Dallas for final training. The full season records of both teams:

Clemson 6, Tulane 7; Clemson 18, Presbyterian 0; Clemson 25, North Caronila S tate6; Clemson 27, South Carolina 0; Clemson 15, Navy 7; Clemson 13, George Washington 6; Clemson 20, Wake Forest 7; Clemson 21, Southwestern (Memphis) 7; Clemson 14, Furman 3.

Boston Record Given

Boston 45, Lebanon Valley 0; Boston 20; St. Joseph's 0; Boston 0, Florida 7; Boston 19, Temple 0; Boston 28, St. Anselm's 0; Boston 13; Auburn 7; Boston 20, Detroit 13; Boston College 19, Boston University 0; Boston 38, Kansas State 7; Boston 14, Holy Cross 0.

NEWTON— (AP) —Boston College athletic authorities said Saturday they were "very pleased" that Clemson College, co-champion of the Southern football conference, would be B. C.'s opponent in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day.

Graduate Manager of Athletics John P. Curley said college officials "feel that the choice of a southern team preserves the intersectional flavor of the classic and will make it much more interesting than if two northern teams were to play."

The players are anxious to have "Vitamin" Vito Ananis, highest-scoring major college football back in the east, pit his skill against that of Banks McFadden, selected as a back on the Associated Press All-American team published in the nation's press Saturday.

Pan-American Game Pending War Action

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., —(AP)— The board of governors of the Amateur Athletic Union Saturday approved the report of a special Pan-American Games Committee which recommended that "no final decision should be made" to hold such games until "Finland has definitely and positively declared its inability to hold the Olympic games in 1940."

At the same time, however, the A. A. U., gathered here for its 51st annual convention, took action to be prepared to stage a sports program involving as many as possible of the American countries in case Finland should relinquish the Olympics.

Wilson Wildcats Go To Quarter-Finals

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Red Maley, one of the finest passers in Texas schoolboy history, pitched the Mighty Mites of Masonic Home into defeat here Saturday as Woodrow Wilson's Wildcats thundered into the quarter-finals of the state football race, 21-0.

A crowd of 20,000 saw Maley personally account for all the Woodrow Wilson scores, passing for two of the touchdowns and plunging for the other, then adding all the extra points.

Masonic Home threatened continually, once advancing to the Woodrow Wilson two-yard line.

Auto Mechanics, Oilers Winners

BROWNSVILLE — Paul's Auto Mechanics and the Harrison Gulf Oilers emerged as winners in the fourth week of bowling rounds at the Business Men's club here, winning over the strong Harlingen Outlaws and the Airport Aviators.

With Lieutenant Bill Booberry and Perry Parnell toppling for a series of 512 and 109 respectively, the Mechanics took three straight from the Hub City Invaders. R. Armstrong was high bowler for Harlingen with a 537 for the series.

The scores:

Mechanics	802, 882, 829—2513
Harlingen	800, 913, 752—2365

Petraroa, LeGrand, Williams and company of the Oilers were too much for the Airport Aviators and clipped the Flyers, wings in three straight to take the lead in the league standings. LaGrand of the Oilers rolled a 571 for the highest score of the contest. Petrarca blasted the pins for a 536 series, and Williams rolled 526. Shealer was high for the aviators with a 507 in the three games.

The scores:

Oilers	933, 899, 861—2693
Aviators	809, 791, 811—2411

Football Stars Of Today Are Workers Of Tomorrow

By HUGH S. FULERTON, JR.

NEW YORK —(AP)— If your son plays football in high school next fall, there's a good chance he will be coached by one of this year's crop of gridiron stars.

If you want to drill an oil well, or take an airplane ride, or build a building, or a railroad or run a farm or buy some fur or read a newspaper, you can find one of the boys who has been playing football this year to help out. If you need a lawyer or a doctor or a dentist in a few years, they'll be on the job, too. And if the doctors aren't successful, remember Tom Biggs of South Carolina, who aspires to become an embalmer.

There's not a great deal of active interest in professiosal football except in the South and Southwest, but a lot of the stars admit they'd lisen if any good pro offers came their way.

The annual Associated Press survey revealed Saturday among those who are countisg upon pro football as a means of livelihood or at least to help them along are Ed (Ty) Coon of North Craolina State, who also plans to go into construction work; Ray Andrus of Vanderbilt; Ed Merrick of Richmond, who wants a minor league baseball umpiring job on the side; Gus Twiddy and Lloyd Phillips of William and Mary; Kay Eakin of Arkansas; Leonard Akin of Baylor; Stilman Rouse of Missouri; Elmer (One Man Gang) Hackney of Kansas State and Bob Nowaskey of George Washington.

A lot of others, notably John McLaughry of Brown, Ronnie Cahill of Holy Cross, John Schiechl of Santa Clara and Harry Smith of Southern California, might be receptive to pro offers although they have other plans.

Iowa's Nile Kinnick, probably the outstanding star of the year, plans to go to law school. So do Dandy Dick Cassiano of Pittsburgh and Kenny Washington of UCLA. Medicine will claim Ralph Wenzel of Tulane and Jim Logan of Indiana, while Ken Devine of Washington State plans to become a veterinary.

The oil business, in one department or another, will require the services of Olie Cordill of Rice, Milton Howell of Auburn, Young Bussey and Dave Bartan of Louisiana State. Roten Shetley of Furman, Alen McCaskill of Georgia and Joe Mellendeck of Georgetown want to be big league baseball players.

Jarring John Kimbrough, Texas Aggies fullback, hopes to be a soil conservation expert and Luke Linden of Kentucky aims at a position as country agricultural agent or farm manager.

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Schoolboys' Contests Set

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eight teams, paced by Waco's Tigers, Woodrow Wilson's Wildcats and the Sweetwater Mustangs, paired off in the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday night.

Woodrow Wilson defeated Masonic Home 21-0, Sweetwater smashed hitherto undefeated El Paso 40-7 and Austin, led by the brilliant Travis Raven, took Brownsville out 20-6 in Saturday games.

Friday Lubbock defeated Electra 20-0, Sulphur Springs won over Sherman 7-0, Waco downed Breckenridge 27-13, Tyler won over Nacogdoches 910 and Austin (Houston) crushed South Park (Beaumont) 37-0.

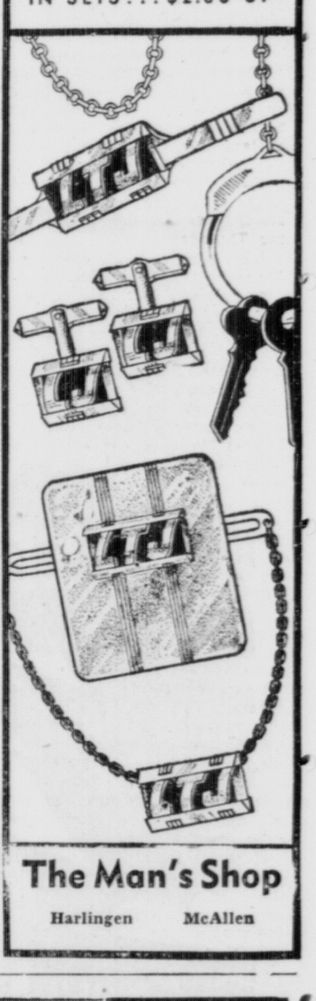
Waco's victory was probably the most impressive but Woodrow Wilson's feat in blanking the pass-minded Masons ranked close behind and the power of the Mustangs in rolling over the strong El Paso team stood out in the upper bracket.

Lubbock plays Sweetwater at Lubbock Friday, Woodrow Wilson meets Sulphur Springs at Dallas and Waco tangles with Tyler at Tyler Saturday, while the Austin (Houston)-Austin High game will be played in Houston Saturday.

TEACHERS BEAT HOGS

FAYETTEVILLE Ark.—(AP)—The Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers of Durant defeated the Arkansas Razorbacks 26-25 to even their two-game basketball series here Saturday night. The teachers lost Saturday night 32-20.

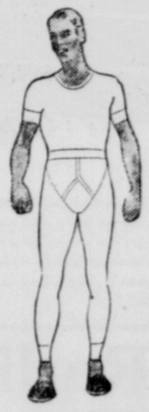
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SMU DOWNS RICE IN FINAL TILT

DUG OUTA' the SPORTS BAG!



by E.C. "Doc" Osborn.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Most of the minor league executives have departed . . . The majors took over Thursday and will hold forth until Saturday . . . Judge Kenesaw Landis supposed to be in town . . . if so is hid because he hasn't appeared in the lobby . . . possibly will he plenty pop when the Judge does gets going . . . several baseball men are due to be put on the pan and the Judge is one fellow who can certainly start a hot fire. . . . in fact already he has several executives squirming and anxious to know the end . . . and it might be the end at that for them . . . if you can believe rumors . . .

A cup of coffee with Fred Haney and Lou Blue . . . Fred doing more talking about his Valley friends than baseball did get around to a bit of it . . . but nothing that has much importance . . . just a bit of gossip . . . Henry Edwards, publicity director of the American League quite busy with sports writers . . . and gives out any and all information he has . . . then keeps it up during the year . . . has a host of friends . . . Jimmy Dykes in a corner with some cronies . . . talking trades we suppose . . . Frank Colley, who handles the publicity for the American Association stops to gab a bit before doing some writing chores . . . Frank was in the Valley a couple of years ago when Toledo and Kansas City trained there . . . Bob French, sports editor of the Toledo Blade here for a couple of days to check on what Waldo Shank has in mind for the Mud Hens . . . but so far as we know, he found out nary a thing . . . but has hopes there will be some announcements later . . . but perhaps much later, . . . the big time sports writers will hold their meeting Thursday night . . . should be quite an affair but may turn into just a routine meet. . . . Sid Mercer, president will preside with all the big names on the country's sports pages getting in a few words now and then . . . Al Schacht entertains with some of his famous stories . . . and is just as funny in a lobby gathering as he is on the field when he puts on his show . . . in fact funnier because he can't tell a stand full of fans these side-splitting stories. . . . Ford Frick, president of the National League, ill for a couple of days, up and around and presiding over the senior loop meeting Thursday . . .

Jake Atz and Little Jake leaving Thursday for New Orleans . . . says he is coming to the Valley if he has to walk . . . gets quite a kick out of telling how he is selling Valley grapefruit over that from other sections of the country. . . . in fact that is true everywhere here . . . all restaurants sell it . . . at least those we have eaten in . . . Connie Mack up and around early Thursday morning . . . and in friendly conversation with the lobbyists . . . seems to know everyone . . . and why not . . . has been around long enough . . . it is remarkable how many old-timers are around . . . many of them still in the game, others just here to renew old acquaintances . . . and they can tell some tall tales of the old days . . . they like the game as it is played today if there was more fighting . . . which is frowned upon by those who run the business . . . by the way the minor league meeting was the largest ever held . . . possibly due to the location of Cincinnati . . . which is near enough the center of the country to attract nearly every baseball man . . .

Here in the press room there is plenty of wagering over just what the "old white-haired" fellow will do . . . in fact that is about all the conversation you hear . . . all waiting for a big story to break . . . otherwise it has been rather slow for the scribes . . . just a few trades and little else to send back home . . .

Arkansas Boasts Good Cage Squad

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—The Arkansas Razorbacks pried the lid off the basketball season this week-end when they met the Southeastern Teachers College quintet at Durant, Okla., in a pair of games in the local field house.

Everything looks "Rosey" to Coach Glen Rose, whose squad includes six letter men from last year's varsity, two reserve letter winners, and a half dozen players from last year's freshman team that won seven of eight games.

Heading the Arkansas all-star cast is Captain John Adams, the Beebe, Ark., sharpshooter who led the Southwest Conference in scoring last season as a sophomore. Adams tallied 167 points in 12 conference games in 1939, including single-game records of 23 points against Texas, 21 against Texas A. and M., and 20 against Rice.

Also returning from last year's team that finished second in the conference race are Howard Hickey, stellar guard and 1940 sub-captain; John Freiberger, 6-ft. 8-inch center; Maurice Britt, Gerald Gammill and A. E. Mitchell, all letter men. Reserve letter winners of last year who are available for duty are E. J. Briggs and Burns Tilton.

The only regulars lost from last year's quintet were Neal Martin and Glenn Smith.

Owls Beaten 13-6 To End Year In Red

Institute Proves It Does Have Power

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Oft beaten Rice Institute took one more punch on the chin Saturday, Southern Methodist landing a 13-6 wallop, but it came within six inches of being surprisingly great.

The big Blue and Grey machine picked to lead the Southwest Conference chase was imbedded in the cellar after Saturday's closing game, not a victory on the books.

A tie with Arkansas was its best effort.

Potent on the ground, Rice, with little J. P. Wood and Reserve Fullback Jack Everett doing the heavy work, actually made the Methodists look meek on total yards gained, but the punch collapsed when it hurt.

Score Attempt Fails

Down on the one-yard line, with four downs for a touchdown and trailing by only one point, Rice couldn't shove through the massive Methodist line. So ended, in the late minutes of the second period, a Rice challenge that, with success, might have given them a dramatic close to a season that netted only one victory in eleven games.

Runs and passes netted Rice 205 yards to the 118 gained by Southern Methodist on running plays only, but the big Rice line seeped Methodist chargers in the fourth period to permit a blocked kick that made all the statistics go by the board.

For the third time this season, all in crucial spots, Sophomore End Roland Goss of Southern Methodist charged in and hurled his flying body against Olie Cordill's kicking leg. The ball bounded down to the eight yard stripe, Center Ray Pope picked it up and ran for the clinching touchdown.

Two Kicks Blocked

Cordill, limping on an injured leg, had tow kicks blocked in the last half as SMU linemen had their own way.

But J. P. Wood, a 145-pound jumping jack who seems to like heading straight into the thick of the line, gave no quarter to the Methodist line. He bounced off the tackles, sneaked through the guards and swept the ends for 83 yards on 18 tries.

Just as destructive was Southern Methodist's prize Soph, Preston Johnston, who averaged 5.5 yards on 17 carries besides chipping in some cruel long distance and out of bounds kicking.

It looked like the predicted runaway for Southern Methodist in the first four minutes of play when the Methodists whirled across a touchdown on a quick drive from the Rice 10.

Johnston Is Powerhouse

Johnston's 70-yard boot over the Rice goal line on the first scrimmage play, followed by Cordill's 16-yard return when rushed, started S.M.U. from the 40. Johnston, on full spinner plays, used only three thrusts to move the ball 25 yards and then Johnny Clement stepped in, and, on three more punches at the Rice line, scored. Jack Sanders kicked the point.

Suddenly, Rice started moving by ground. From its 20, after another Johnston boot over the goal line, Rice, propelled by Wood's winged feet and Fullback Everett's sneaks through the middle, slashed to the Southern Methodist 28.

Cordill dropped back and found Wood for a 14-yard pass and Floyd Mechler, on two jabs, eased the ball up to the one. Wood dived over tackle for the score. Livy Bassett's attempted kick and blocked by Center Wilburn Echols.

Fumble Is Recovered

Owl Liston Zander recovered a Methodist fumble on his own 27 to start the next Rice splurge, one that carried clear to the S.M.U. six inch line before it ended, futilely. Cordill ripped off eight and Everett got 23 yards on his favorite sneak play. Wood and Earl Glassie moved on down to the S.M.U. 36 and then Wood teamed with Mechler to the 19. Substitute Gus Tunnell of S.M.U. talked before the first scrimmage play and the Methodists were penalized down to their one.

The big Methodist line threw back everything—finally stopping Wood inches short of a touchdown.

Down in the middle of the Rice line Fred (Moose) Hartman, a huge, but fast, fellow, played a heroic game. On the other side, Jack Sanders, playing his last game for S.M.U., was a man mountain at tackle.

Kinnick Gets Other Awards, Too



Nile Kinnick, Iowa football star, gets kissed by Mary Jane Walsh, Broadway star from Davenport, Iowa. Kinnick was in New York to receive the Heisman trophy, one of the big prizes in football, and the Iowans turned out to do him honor.

Practically All Bowl Tilts Clinched In Saturday Games

NEW YORK—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans just did manage to keep their 1939 football record clear of defeat Saturday when they played a scoreless tie with UCLA in the final game of the regular football season on the Pacific Coast. Tennessee did a little better in conquering Auburn, 7-0, and as a result it's almost certain now that they will meet in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day.

There remained the formality of proclaiming the Trojans coast conference champions and nominating them as the West's team in the Rose Bowl, but there wasn't much doubt about it. UCLA, the dark horse of the conference this season and also undefeated, held the mighty Trojans practically even Saturday, but had to take second place on their season's record. While USC was tied by Oregon in the first game and again by UCLA in the last, and won seven games in between, the Uclans had four ties chalked up against them this year.

Southern California had a slender margin in the statistics and threatened twice to score. The Trojans got to the five-yard mark in the first period only to have Grenville Lansdell fumble; in the last quarter they drove to the 20. Then UCLA came back with one tremendous drive that carried to the USC two-yard stripe before it was halted and an end-zone pass was batted down.

Tennessee, which refused to listen to other bowl bids, apparently in anticipation of an invitation from Southern California to go to the Rose Bowl, finished up a perfect season with its goal line still uncrossed. Offensively, the Volunteers weren't especially impressive against an Auburn team that was hoping to spring the season's biggest upset.

Johnny Butler, sophomore speedster, faked a pass, then dodged 40 yards for the game's only touchdown in the second quarter. After that the Vols were mainly intent on preserving their defensive record, although they staged drives that went to the five and 14 yard lines.

The victory left the Volunteers sharing Southeastern Conference honors with two other bowl-bound teams, Tulane and Georgia Tech. None was beaten in the circuit. Tulane will play Texas A. and M., Southwestern Conference champion, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans New Year's Day while Georgia Tech will meet Missouri, kingpin of the Big Six, in the Orange Bowl at Miami. The other main "Bowl" games January 1 will pit Boston College against Clemson in the Dallas Cotton Bowl and Arizona State of Tempe against Catholic U. in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

Only one other major tilt was on the schedule Saturday as the season dragged to a close. Southern Methodist conquered Rice, 13-6, to gain a tie with Baylor for second place in the Southwest Conference. A blocked kick clinched the decision in the last quarter after the Rice Owls, pre-season favorites in the loop, had pushed the Mustangs all over the field only to fail when a goal-line punch was needed.

Pro Contest Draws Crowd

MILWAUKEE —(AP)— The New York Giants and Green Bay Packers, pro football's two finest teams when the chips are down, clash Sunday for the national grid championship before a record gate at State Fair Park.

A crowd of 32,000 has paid $80,000 to see the classic between the National Professional eague's best, representing the largest and the smallest cities in the loop. Good weather, with no rain, remained the forecast.

L The game brings together the league's finest defensive unit and the most dangerous passing outfit. The stage was set for a similar battle a year ago, and the Giants won, 23 to 17, but the glory of their victory was dimmed somewhat by the fact that Don Hutson, the Packers' brilliant pass-catching end, was injured and played only briefly.

Now Hutson, one-time Alabama star who caught 34 passes this season and scored six touchdowns, is ready to go and many partisans figure he is good for at least one touchdown against the Giants.

Mrs. Lee Is Ahead In Course Members

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Charles Lee crept up to first place here Saturday in the competition among members of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club, in the current drive for new course memberships, Manager Claud Liston said.

Mrs. Bert Silsbee had been leading, but was called out of town Friday, and will not return until Monday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Ann Lovelace was third among those competing for a free course membership. Liston said reports on the campaign to date was not complete, but that the drive would be launched anew Monday and would continue through next week.

LETTERS AWARDED

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — (AP) — Twenty-two letters were awarded University of Arkansas football players this week by the athletic council.

Letters were given to O'Neil Adams, Robert Allison, Ralph Atwood, Maurice Britt, Joe Campbell, Jan Carter, John Frieberger, Walter Hamberg Howard Hickey, Gloyd Lyon, Estes McDoniel, Dudley Mays, Aubrey Neal, Sam Parker, Milt Simington, Saul Singer, Wilfred Thorpe, A. J. Yates, Daryl Cato, Jeff Coates, Ray Cole, Kay Eakin.

Pros Draft Pass Stars Of Colleges

Aerial Circus Style Seen In 1940

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—The Chicago Cardinals, with first choice in the National Professional Football League's annual draft meeting, picked George Cafego, Tennessee's great halfback, as the man they wanted most to bolster their 1940 team.

The Philadelphia Eagles, tail-enders in the league's eastern division, named George McAfee, Duke halfback, as their first choice on the preferential negotiation list.

With one exception, the clubs picked backfield stars as their first selections. Nile Kinnick, of Iowa, the outstanding college back in the national, was passed up in the first choices in view of his statement that he was not interested in pro ball.

Other first choices:

Pittsburgh Pirates—Ray Eakin, Arkansas back.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Banks McFadden, Clemson's star halfback.

Cleveland Rams — Ollie Cordill, Rice back.

Detroit Lion—Doyle Nave, Southern California's passing ace and hero oif the 1939 Rose Bowl game.

Chicago Bears—Clyde Turner, center at Hardin-Simmons College, smallest school to place a man on what amounts to the pro league's All-American team.

Washington Redskins—Ed Boell, New York University back.

Green Bay Packers—Harold Van Every, halfback and captain, University of Minnesota.

New York Giants — Grenville Lansdell, Southern California back.

Other players drafted, by clubs included:

Chicago Cardinals:

Lloyd Madden, Colorado Mines back; John Shirk, Oklahoma end; Bill Davis, Texas Tech tackle; Alton Coppage, Oklahoma end; Beryl Clark, Oklahoma back; Ralph Foster, Oklahoma A. and M. tackle; Loyell Bryant, Clemson.

Philadelphia Eagles:

Dick Favor, Oklahoma back; Saul Singer, Arkansas tackle; Don Looney, TCU end; Durwood Horner, TCU end; J. R Green, Rice tackle.

Detroit:

Bob Haas, Missouri tackle; John Powers, Oklahoma tackle; Stillman Rouse, Missouri end; Bud Partin, Centenary tackle; Robert Orf, Missouri end.

Chicago Bears:

Ken Kavanaugh, LSU end; Len Akin, Baylor guard; Sherman Barnes, Baylor end; Young Bussey, LSU back.

Pittsburgh:

Ralph Wenzel, Tulane end; Frank Ivy, Oklahoma end; Marvin Catzenstein, Colorado Mines tackle.

Cleveland:

Park Myers, Texas tackle; Ken Heineman, Texas Mines back; Owen Goodnight, Hardin-Simmons back; Ralph Stevenson, Oklahoma guard.

Washington Redskins:

Merton Banker, Tulane back; Bill Kirchem, Tulane tackle; Joe Boyd, Texas A. and M. tackle; Roland Orf, Missouri end; Bob Seymour, Oklahome back; Ernie Lain, Rice back.

Green Bay Packers:

Millard White, Tulane tackle; J. R. Manley, Oklahoma guard; Ray Andrus, Vanderbilt back.

New York Giants:

Rex Williams, Texas Tech center; Earl Clark, TCU back; Bill McKibbon, Tulsa end; Othel Turner, Tulsa tackle; Bennet Edwards, Baylor tackle; Wenie Bynum, Centenary back.

MANAGER IS NAMED

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, announced Saturday the purchase of Ira Smith from Sacramento to become playing-manager of the Birmingham club of the Southern Association, a Red farm.

Smith, a pitcher, formerly managed Houston in the Texas League and last year pitched for Sacramento on the coast.

Southern California's Rose Bowl Hopes Saved In Battle

By ROBERT MYERS

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Los Angeles —(AP)— The University of California-at-Los Angeles, all but wrecked the Southern California Rose Bowl special Saturday, but the Cardinal and Gold of Troy moved on to the Pasadena post-season classic after a furious two-hour battle with the Uclans that ended in a scoreless tie.

The result left the University of Southern California with two ties against its record, and the Bruins of UCLA with three in Pacific Coast Conference play and one outside battle?

The formality of the conference naming USC as its representative in the Rose Bowl was to be attended to later.

A record-breaking crowd of 103,300 spectators, watched the two home-town adversaries struggle on near-even terms throughout the game.

The favored Trojan machine, geared for an uninterrupted march to the Rose Bowl for the second straight year, made one mighty scoring effort in the first period, and the blue of UCLA brought the roaring crowd to its feet with a 78-yard thrust in the final quarter.

Between whistles, the two undefeated teams tore into each other like unacquainted wild cats—yet only one serious penalty was called. It was a clipping foul ruled against USC.

For once, the yardstick accurately measured the ability of two elevens. The Trojans made 11 first downs and the Uclans with Halfback Kenny Washington turning in a brilliant 60 minute game, had ten. USC had an edge in yards gained, but the Trojans found a line as big and as tough as their own in this Bruin forward wall.

Annual Basketball Tourney Slated At La Feria School

LA FERIA—Ninth annual basketball tournament for senior and junior high school players, will be held here January 11, 12 and 13 under auspices of the La Feria High School Letterman's Club, C. E. Vail, coach and sponsor, said Saturday.

Vail said a change from double elimination to championship-consolidation bracket would be made this year, to assure teams at least two games in the tourney, and to eliminate the large number of games necessary in the past to win trophies.

Tournament will be staged under rules of the state Interscholastic League for high school teams, and the Valley regulations for junior entries. Vail said entry blanks must be in his hands here not later than 4 p. m. January 7, and drawing for both senior and junior high teams will be made at a banquet for coaches the night of January 8.

The championship - consolation type of tournament, Vail said, means that teams will be seeded in the draw, and those who continue to win may play for first and second place in the championship bracket. Losers of the first round drop down into a consolation bracket, and one trophy will be awarded the winner in this bracket.

High school championship bracket winner will be awarded a large Sunburst trophy, engraved, and members of the team will receive gold filled modeled miniature basketballs. Second place winner will be awarded a large silver-plated trophy, engraved, and team members silver basketballs.

In the junior championship tourney, a 19-inch Sunburst trophy properly engraved, will be given first place, and a silver trophy will go to the second-place team. Gold and silver basketballs will be awarded members of the two teams.

In the high school consolation bracket, first place team will receive a Sunburst trophy engraved. Vail said trophies are valued at $75, and that in addition La Feria lettermen will award a special medal to the captain of the six teams placing.

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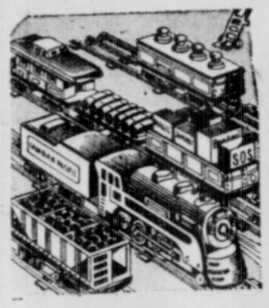


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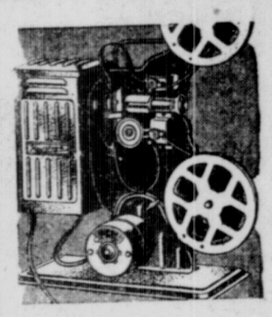


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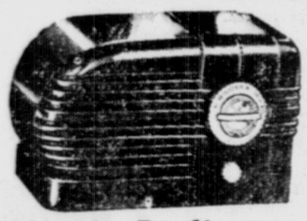
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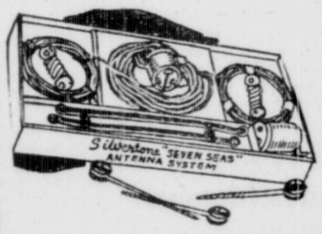
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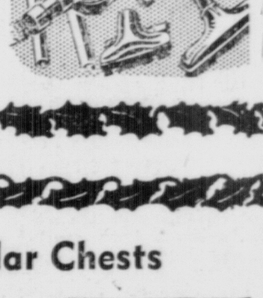
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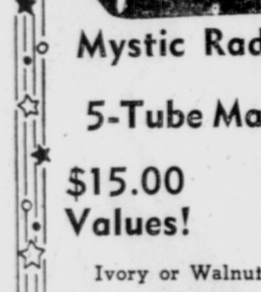
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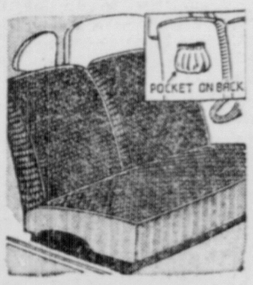


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Sunday, December 10, 1939 Section 2

Miss Georgia Sara King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. King of Fort Worth, recently of Mercedes, will become the bride of Lloyd W. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, in marriage rites to be celebrated this morning at eight thirty o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Mercedes.



Church Rites for Valley Pair To Be Read in Mercedes Sunday Claiming Widespread Interest

MERCEDES—Sunday morning at eight thirty o'clock an impressive marriage service will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church for Miss Georgia Sarah King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. King of Fort Worth, and Lloyd W. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of Weslaco. Officiating for the ring ceremony will be the Rev. J. E. Lovett, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Weslaco.

Front spaces of the church are to be decked with large white shaggy chrysanthemums. The same lovely blossoms will fill tall floor baskets at either side of the altar.

The bride, who is to be given in marriage by her father, will wear a street model in vintage colored crepe. The frock, collarless, has gold clips set with amethyst colored stones to finish the high neckline. Many tiny pleats have been set in the bodice, which has puffed sleeves shirred at the elbow, and the skirt is many gored in the back and straight in front. Her corsage will be of tiny yellow chrysanthemums and her accessories are brown.

Mrs. Paul Shotwell is organist for the wedding music and will play the traditional Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party leaves the altar.

Billie Ed Perry will be best man for Mr. Lucas.

The wedding breakfast will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry. The table is to be laid with white Chinese linen and huge yellow chrysanthemums will form the centerpiece. The brides cake is to have a position of honor on the table and tall yellow tapers will accentuate the chosen theme.

The young couple are popular with the middle Valley younger social set. The bride was graduated from the high school in Mercedes, where her parents resided until recently, and for the past three years has been employed by the Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company in Mercedes. Mr. Lucas is a graduate of the Weslaco high school. They will make their home in Weslaco.

Trio Guests In Harlingen Are Honored

HARLINGEN—Out of town guests were named honor guests for a small desert bridge arranged Friday by Mrs. Harry L. Johnson at her home. Sharing honors were Mrs. Colbert H. Glenn of Austin, formerly of Harlingen and house guest of Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Russel Hawk and Mrs. Clay Adams of Miami, Okla., sister and mother of Mrs. W. S. Moothart.

Roses were arranged about the room in pretty profusion while gladiolas and yellow chrysanthemum lent added floral interest. Prize wrappings were in yellow and blue.

For high score, Mrs. George Allen received a pleasing gift and Mrs. Philip King was presented with the souvenir for second high. The hostess remembered the three honorees with guest gifts.

Mrs. John Griffin Hostess In Mission

MISSION—Hostess Friday for an informal hospitality of charm was Mrs. John Griffin. Three tables were arranged for guests when bridge provided the diversion.

With members of the Friday Bridge Club, three special guests were Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. T. C. Overstreet, and Mrs. Winston Jenkins. Member players were Mesdames C. C. Phillips, Levi Walker, Marion Dill, George Edwin Jones, James Tipton, T. B. Waite, Jr., Jack Wilson, and H. L. Drummond.

Background for the rooms where the guests were seated was enlivened with bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. After the games, Mrs. Griffin served a frozen salad with cake squares iced in a holiday motif.

Rio Grande City Club Entertained In Roma

RIO GRANDE CITY—The home of Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey at Roma was the setting for the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club this week when the following motored from Rio Grande City to attend: Mrs. R. R. Collins of Brownsville, an out of club guest, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs Ed Sissons, and Mrs. W. . Duncan. High scores were won by Mrs. Daughtrey and Mrs. R. R. Collins.

At the close of the games refreshments of tamales, coffee and cookies were served.

Return to Mission

MISSION—Mrs. J. J. Lissner returned home this week from an extended visit in Chicago and other northern points. Her daughter, Miss Shirley, of Gonzales, accompanied her. Returning, Mrs. Lissner was joined in Tyler by another daughter, Mrs. William S. Reeves, and the latter's baby son, who accompanied her home and will remain for a stay of several weeks.

Go to San Antonio

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Corbett left early Friday morning for San Antonio accompanied by Mrs. Corbett's mother Mrs. Margaret Murphy who is returning to her home in Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. Murphy who has been visiting her daughter for several weeks has made many friends here.

Club Leaders Entertained At Luncheon

WESLACO — An event of outstanding interest was the luncheon Thursday noon by the Weslaco Garden club at Hotel Cortez to honor prominent visiting garden club leaders and officers and past officers in the Valley Garden Council. All served as judges in the flower show held in connection with the Birthday Celebration.

In the guest group were Mrs. R. H. Thomason of Abilene, president of the state garden club federation, Mrs. W. B. Paddock and Mrs. A Rogers of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, Mrs. R. A Hightower of Brownsville, and Mrs. O. E. Van Berg of Mercedes.

Mass arrangement of scarlet poinsettias to form a runner made the table especially attractive. The Christmas flowers were placed about the hall.

Seated with the honor guests were Mrs. Thomas F. Rives, past president of the Texas Garden club Federation, and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, president of the local club

Mrs. Leroy Buss had charge of arrangements and after the exhibits were pudged, Mr. and Mrs. Buss entertained the upstate visitors with a trip over the Lower Valley ending with a dinner at Matamoros.

Returning to Austin

HARLINGEN— With the return of Colbert H. Glenn, who has been on a hunting trip, Mrs. Glenn and son, Colbert Jr., are expecting to return with him to Austin Sunday. They have been guests in the some of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Johnson.

Mrs Hager Arrives

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Harry B. Hager of Ada, Oklahoma, arrived here Thursday for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. G. E. Nance and Mrs. Sam Beeker.



Mrs. John C. Pollock and her granddaughter, Miss Lucile Jennings, both of Kansas City, Missouri, pose smilingly for the cameraman as they arrive laden with packages at the Brownsville airport from Mexico City. Mrs. Pollock, who has spent several winters in the Valley, and Miss Jennings, visited briefly in Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dennett en route to and from a ten days' stay in Mexico City. They were entertained at a number of affairs in Brownsville before their departure Thursday evening for their homes. (Staff Photo)



Honor guests for a series of pleasing courtesies since their arrival at Thanksgiving time, Mrs. Russel Hawk, shown seated left, and Mrs. Clay Adams, both of Miami, Okla., (right) are presented with their hostess, Mrs. W. S. Moothart, (standing), 918 E. Harrison, in Harlingen. Mrs. Adams is Mrs. Moothart's mother and Mrs. Hawk s her sister. (Staff Photo)



Guests of honor at a luncheon in Weslaco Thursday were three out of the Valley Garden Club leaders who served as judges at the Weslaco Flower Show. Presented in the photo from left to right are Mrs. W. B. Paddock, Ft. Worth, Mrs. R. H. Thomason, Abilene, treasurer in the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, and Mrs. A. Rogers, Ft. Worth. The trio were guests of the Valley Garden Club Council and of the Weslaco Garden Club.

Christmas Wedding Announced

McALLEN—At a smart luncheon party Saturday at the Casa de Palmas hotel, Miss Johnnie Laughlin, member of the McAllen public schools faculty, announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Tommy L. Turner of Robstown.

The rites, to be marked by simplicity, will be read in Robstown at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin, December 23.

Guests had to search for the announcement. Cleverly done, it was hidden in the tabs which supported the attractive place cards featuring a tiny bride in a flowing veil.

The table, done in the bridal theme, was attractive. Topped with billows of white illusion, it carried out n white and pink note with crystal accessories. Tiny pink rosebuds and fern were arranged in the fold of tulle while the whole was centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds and fern in a large crystal bowl.

The bride-elect, who has been a teacher in the local schools for several years, was matriculated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. The groom-to-be is connected with an automobile firm at Robstown.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. F. O. Swan, Mrs. Clarence Grimes, Mrs Dorothy O'Brien, Mrs. Clay Zachry, Mrs. Nan Sherwood, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Mrs. Howard Massey of San Benito and Mrs. Charles Reagan.

Misses Hattie Knight, Jean Crabtree, Mary Elsie Beasley, Guida B. Mickle, Flora Forgy, Cleo McLeon and Zara Thigpen.

Russells to Arrive

BROWNSVILLE— James A. Russell, Jr., his son and sister, James A. III, and Miss Sally Russell, will arrive Thursday to spend three months with their parents, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell. The visitors have been making their home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Miss Hazel Ross Deputy Will Become Bride Of William Allen Williams

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Ross Deputy, to William Allen Williams, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, son of Mrs. Charles Allen Williams and the late Mr. Williams of El Paso.

The rites will be celebrated Friday, December 15, in the Church of the Advent (Episcopal at 7:30 o'clock in the evening with the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector, officiating. A reception at the Depty home will follow the ceremony.

Attending the bride will be her cousin, Miss Virginia Moss of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Miss Mary Lucyle Cox, Miss Norma Sheehy, both of Waco, and both sorority sisters of Miss Deputy, and Miss Jane Richardson of Brownsille. Mrs. Paul A. Holdale of Harlingen will be matron of honor.

Mr. Williams will be attended by Douglas Barberie of Chihuahua City, Mexico, and best man and ushers will be James McKee of Amarillo, Stude Walsh of New York City, Bill Swanson of Washington, D. C., and Tom Barber.

The approaching nuptials claim much interest here and in other parts of the Valley as the bride is one of the especially attractive and popular members of the younger set. She attended Brownsville schools, and for the past three years has been a student at the University of Texas in Austin where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta, and where she took active part in social and college affairs.

The bridegroom to-be is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute. He was a student at Texas University in Austin, received his training in aviaton at Randolph and Kelly Felds, and just recently was commissioned in the air corps reserve. He is stationed on active service at Randolph Field in San Antonio where the pair will reside after their wedding.

Dinner and Program Features of Meeting

PHARR—"Women of Other Countries" was the program topic for a joint meeting of the Ladies and Junior Missionary Societies of the First Methodist church Tuesday night, when a delightful dinner was served in the annex of the church.

Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown was in charge of the program which was presented by members in costume.

Taking part were Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Downs, Mrs. Armin Donies, and Miss Winnie Bush.

Dinner was served from an attractive laid table, centered with a full length spray of colorful blossoms and winter foliages. Approximately 30 were present.

Go to Monterrey

McALLEN— Mrs. G. C. Ehlinger and her house guest, Mrs. O. L. Kraft of Evansville, Ind., left Saturday to spend the week-end in Monterrey. Mrs. Kraft, who has been visiting here since Thanksgiving, will leave Tuesday to return to her home.

Dance Honoree

RIO GRANDE CITY — Miss Lydia Hinojosa, daughter of Mrs. Manuelita Hinojosa and a student at Our Lady of the Lake College, was named to represent Rio Grande City at the annual Black and White ball in San Antonio Saturday night, December 9.

Miss Beeker To Be Wed This Month

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beeker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sammy Lane Beeker, to Robert Wagner Overton of Lubbock and Dallas, son of Dr. M. C. Overton and Mrs. Overton of Lubbock.

Nuptial rites for the pair will be celebrated Thursday, December 21 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church. The Rev. William Harry Moore, pastor of the church will officiate.

The bride-elect and Mrs. Beeker have resided here at frequent intervals with their grandmother and mother, Mrs G. E. Nance.

Miss Beeker was graduated from the high school in Ada, Oklahoma, attended the Brownsville Junior college where she was a member of Tau Delta Sigma. She attended Southwestern at Georgetown also and was pledged by Delta Delta Delta.

Mr. Overton attended Southwestern also and was a Kappa Sigma there. He is a student at the University of Medicine at Little Rock, Arkansas, and is a member there of Phi Chi, medical fraternity.

Return to School

RIO GRANDE CITY — Miss Lydia Sanchez and Elsie Margo have returned to their classes in Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. They were attendants in the recent wedding of the former's sister, Miss Ninfa Sanchez, to Roque Guerra.

Beekers Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Sam Beeker and her daughter, Miss Sammy Lane Beeker, returned to their home here Thursday after visits in Dallas, San Antonio, and points in Oklahomma.

Arrives For Visit

LYFORD — Miss Helen Dean Clark has arrived from Rosebud, Texas, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Scarborough.

Flower Arrangements Lend Smart Distinction to at Home Given by Harlingen Hostesses

HARLINGEN—A smart affair claiming the interest of socialites in several Lower Valley towns Thursday was the at home arranged by Mrs. Dan Murphy and Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell at the latter's home, 502 E. Polk. Artistic arrangement of flowers throughout the reception rooms, with white being stressed as the major note, made the hospitality distinctive among the attractive events of the pre-Christmas season.

White chrysanthemums and candytuft on a low table near the entrance, peach gladiolas atop the piano, and pink sweetpeas on a modernistic reflector coffee table before the fireplace were touches of unusual beauty in the living room.

Mrs. Murphy wore a tailored floor-length frock of black crepe, an eyelet collar of white relieving its suave simplicity. Mrs. Trammell's costume of black sheer was pin-tucked in stripe effect. At the high neckline she wore a collar of turquois beads.

Laid with a cloth of white satin, the table made a lovely picture. Flower chains made of interlocked tuberoses tinted blue rose from an epergne, raying upward in fountain affect and then descending to rest the tips gracefully about the round mirror base. On either side were two tall white tapers in low crystal holders. Tea dainties decorated in flower designs in pastel hues were served from a silver tray at one end of the board and silver compotes held confections and nuts.

Gorgeous talisman rested on the sideboard while a vista from the sunroom, gay with its yellow and golds, drew attention to an exquisite arrangement of white gladiolas in a shallow blue bowl.

Members of the house party alternated during the receiving hours, presiding at the silver coffee urn and serving the decorated cake at opposite table ends.

In the group were Mrs. Charles Fehr, San Antonio, house guest of Mrs. Trammell, Mrs. George Harrigan, Mrs. Keith McCanse, Mrs. Al Jones, Mrs. Gaylord Osborn, Mrs W. A. Bunge, Mrs. Van R. Wiggins, Mrs. Charles Washmon, Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. J. B. Challes.

Mrs. Fehr wore a two piece costume, the black skirt being topped by a chartreuse blouse. Her corsage was of lavender bachelor buttons. White crepe was chosen by Mrs. Harrigan and her corsage was a huge white chrysanthemum. Mrs. Challes and Mrs. Wiggins were in black, Mrs. Challes wearing a corsage of pink sweetpeas and Mrs. Wiggins' being fashioned of gold chrysanthemums.

Stunning bronze chrysanthemums accented the black crepe frock worn by Mrs. Bunge and Mrs. Jones wore a red rose and a half opened bud in her charming effect. Her frock was a two-piece floor-length style in black.

Mrs. Watson was in crepe in an ashes of roses shade, worn with gold necklace, and a huge white chrysanthemum at the V-neckline. Mrs. Fashmon flowers were sweetheart rosebuds fashioned in a quaint locket held with a black ribbon which tied about the neck. She wore a long black skirt with sheer blouse of lemon ellow.

Mrs. McCanse was in lavender crepe and her flowers were orchid gladiolas tied with purple while Mrs. Osborn's costume of black taffeta received smart contrast from her corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Out of the Valley guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Ira Hollis and Mrs. Val Brindgier of San Antonio, Mrs. Colbert Glenn of Austin, and Mrs. K. E. Jones of Shreveport, La., sister of Mrs. C. E. Henderson who is her house guest.

Invitation list for the afternoon included 175 guests.

Attractive Coffee Is 'Swedish'

McALLEN—An afternoon coffee in the fashion of old Sweden, entertained members of the women's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church Thursday when Mrs. Arvid Nelsen was hostess at her home.

Typical of the Swedish custom of coffee between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. Mrs. Nelsen served Swedish rye bread and tasty cookies for which she is famous.

Poinsettias decorated the reception rooms and centered the table where Mrs. Olney Dean, one of the teachers of the class with Mrs. C. K. Leslie presided.

Among those who registered in the guest book were Mrs. Fred Hamner, Mrs. Floyd O. Kyte, Mrs. L. L. O'Neall, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. J. W. Minton, Mrs. W. E. Trantham, Mrs. J. E. Loftis, Mrs. Wilfred Dean, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, Mrs. George Wiederhold.

Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, Mrs. C. L. Gilbertson, Mrs. Alfred Myers, Mrs. Mason Rowe, Mrs. L. R. Coleman, Mrs. Frank Kuhn, Mrs. A. F. Botsford, Mrs. P. J. Terpstra, Mrs. J. G. Butin;

Mrs. G. H. Thieler, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. K. Leslie, Mrs. I. G. Cook, Mrs. T. S. Lombard, Mrs. V. R. Clark, Mrs. Harold E. Brehm, Mrs. D. H. Motley, Mrs. Fred A. Rice, Mrs. Clyde Aylesworth and Mrs. Paul W. Carter.

Christmas Breakfast Scheduled Monday

HARLINGEN — Annual Christmas breakfast will be held by the Rio Grande Valley Art League Monday at 9 a. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Reservations should be made with Mrs. R. B. Peebles, phone 1319.

Program for the day will feature a talk by Mrs. W. H. Hall on the Carmel Art Colony and by Mrs. W. H. Lemmon at the San Francisco Exposition.

Poinsettias Used To Decorate Rooms

McALLEN— The coming Christmas season given accent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Miller when she was hostess to the Sunny Border bridge club. The reception rooms were gay with poinsettias and red candles.

High score went to Mrs. Virgil Clark. Mrs. Alvin Hill was a special club guest.

Ship Authorized

PHARR—Permission from National headquarters has been granted for the organizing of a Girl Scout Mariner Ship, in Pharr, according to announcement made by Mrs. June Avery, leader of Pharr's three Girl Scout troops.

The Mariners, which will be the first ever to be organized in this city, will consist of girls from 14 to 18 years.

Valley Garden Clubs to Enter Exhibit in National Show; Nearly 200 Attend Meeting

McALLEN—An arrangement of Valley flowers will be entered in the National Flower Show at Houston, February 28 to March 5, marking the first time the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs has ever participated in the annual event.

A total of 175 members of 16 Valley clubs voted Council participation in the national show at the meeting held at the First Methodist Church in McAllen Friday morning to honor visiting officials of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, in the Valley to attend the annual Weslaco Birthday Party and Style Show.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, president of the council, said complete arrangements had not been made for the Valley entry in the huge national event which is being held in Houston and the south for the second successive year. Mrs. Holmes said she would appoint committees within a few weeks to handle details.

Honored at the meeting were Mrs. R. H. Thomason of Abilene, treasurer of the state federation, with Mrs. A. Rogers and Mrs. W. B. Paddock of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Thomason, who was here on her first visit to the Valley, was highly enthusiastic concerning this section's beauties in her short speech which featured the program session. Declaring that what the Valley needed was more advertising to permit the rest of the country to know the "haven" located here on the Rio Grande, Mrs. Thomason said this area was the most beautiful of any she had ever visited.

Mrs. Thomason read a message from State Federation President, Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, who was unable to visit at this time because of illness in her family. The state leader lauded the Valley Council's cooperative efforts and urged them to continue with the noteworthy projects they are undertaking.

Mrs. Paddock and Mrs. Rogers spoke also.

The attendance prize was won by the La Feria Garden Club with 21 members registered. The meeting place was changed from La Feria to McAllen at the announcement of the coming of the state federation leaders.

McAllen Garden Club was announced as having won second place at the Weslaco Flower Show with their arrangement of red bougainvillea.

One hundred and fifty-one of the women attended the luncheon in the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Spray arrangements of purple bougainvillea, yellow lupin and chrysanthemums decorated the tables. Huge baskets of the same flowers were accented color notes against the Mexican draperies of the double windows.

Following the luncheon the visiting women were taken on a short tour of McAllen and the Upper Valley.

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MRS. ADAMS HOME

COMBES—Mrs. W. Q. Adams has returned from a delightful visit of two weeks in Oklahoma City and Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Vessels New President Of Tiptoppers

MISSION — Mrs. Tom Vessels was elected president of the Tip Toppers when members held their annual election Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. D. Beane, Jr.

Selected to serve with Mrs. Vessels are: Mrs. James Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Anderson, secretary; Miss Kathryn Hooks, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Wood, parliamentarian; Miss Quita Sammons, program chairman; Mrs. John Griffin, reporter.

Mrs. Giffin, president, was in charge of the business program when two amendments to the constitution were adopted. Miss Hooks, chairman of the Christmas welfare work, will be assisted by Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Anderson.

A Christmas party and gift exchange was planned for December 21, when members will be guests of Mrs. Griffin. A party for husbands and escorts is planned for the holidays.

Mrs. Beane served Japanese fruit cake with coffee to her guests after the program.

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Annual Christmas Party Is Staged By Valley Group

McALLEN —Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eggum entertained employees of their McAllen and Mercedes stores Thursday night with a dinner at Reynoss. The event marked the first annual Christmas party for the employees.

Those attending from McAllen were Mrs. T. L. Petrick, Mrs. F. W. Atterberry, Mrs. W. H. Critchfield, Miss Emily Eggum, Miss Evangeline Peña, Mrs. Nache S. de Maria; from Mercedes; Mrs. Ferne Guardia, Mrs. Cliff Halloman, Mrs. Carl McKinney, Mrs. Joe Fernandez, rs. Pete Castillo and Miss Arnelia Villareal.

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RETURN FROM AUSTIN

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fields and daughter, Yvonne, and Mrs. O. M. Jones and daughter Sylvia Lea, have returned to their homes here, from several days spent in Austin, Texas, where they attended the state Convention of the Baptist Training Unions.

Valley Girl Is Leader



Miss Harriet Kidder of Mercedes, editor-in-chief of El Rancho, yearbook for Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, is shown at her desk in the Student Publications office. One of the two or three most prominent students on the A. & I. campus, Miss Kidder was elected Lantana Lady to the annual queen's court to be held in the spring. Miss Kidder, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Kidder of Mercedes, was listed last year in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". This autumn she was chosen sweetheart for the Engineering Club and is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Mexico City Guest Departs For Ball In San Antonio

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Leonor Garcia Naranjo of Mexico City, who has been visiting here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Aurora G. de Perez, and family, for the past week, left Friday evening for San Antonio. There she will represent the Club Ibero Americano de Mexico as princess at the Black and White ball being sponsored there by the Swastica club.

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Meeting Postponed

OLMITO— The regular meeting of the Modern Priscilla Club in Olmito has been postponed and the birthdays of Mrs. Elizabeth Womack and Mrs. Bess Rank will be celebrated at the Christmas party to be held with Mrs. Alma Kiphen December 19.

Guest Group Entertained In San Benito

SAN BENITO — Mrs. John M. Schmelig was hostess for a delightful evening bridge this week at her home when a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Alfred Carlson was a special feature. Mrs. Carlson is leaving soon for a Christmas vacation in Chicago. She received many attractive gifts.

Awards for high score at bridge went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Raymondville and Mrs. Bob Allen of Raymondville

The hostess served a delicious luncheon plate to her guests. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Bessie Owens, R. E. Hayes, and Charles R. Holder of San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Raymondville; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chanault of Harlingen.

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Tourists To Attend Garden Club

McALLEN—McAllen tourists are invited to be special guests Wednesday morning when the local Garden Club holds its regular meeting at the First Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock.

Making the meeting one of the most unusual of those planned for the current year, the club will stage a "Pre-Christmas Flower Show," during which one specimen of every blooming shrub and flower in the city will be exhibited.

The program which is being planned for the meeting will be featured by an instructive address by G. H. Godfrey of Weslaco, speaking on the subject of "Flowering Bulbs."

Guests will be received by the president, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and members of the social committee including, Mrs. L. L. O'Neall, Mrs. Sam Miller and Mrs. J. E. Loftis.

This will be the last meeting of the club until January 3.

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Lutherans Name Year's Officers In McAllen Aid

McALLEN— Mrs. Luther Mesenbring was re-elected president of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Kappler.

Other officers named were Mrs. Virgil Peterson, re-elected vice president; Mrs. A. T. Kramer, secretary; Miss Meta Schroeder, re-Mrs. Pete Castillo and Miss Arnelia Dube, reporter.

The meeting was opened with a Christmas hymn, followed by a prayer, read in unison, led by the pastor, Rev. John G. Elser.

Highlighting the program was the story of Rev. H. J. Bauman's recent European tour. Rev. Bauman is the father of Mrs. Mesenbring. The feature was given by the educational committee, consisting of Mrs. E. Kappler, Mrs. P. Rice and Mrs. A. Kramer.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames G. N. Abrego, Henry Bente, Johnnie Bente, J. A. Simonson, S. E. Kieschnick; and members, Mesdames Ernest Biewener, Henry Buck, Louis Buck, Ernest Dube, Herbert Dube, John Elser A. H. Hildebrand, Bruno Hunger, Arthur Kramer, Frank Lenser, Lena Norton, Virgil Peterson, Elmer Mesenbring, Ida Rother, George Schmidt Frank Schroeder, Raynold Schroeder, Walter Henkel, Paul Tilly, Eric Kappler, Peter Rice and Miss Meta Schroeder.

Miss Tinkler Bridesmaid



Miss Charlotte Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Tinkler of Edinburg, is pictured in the dress she wore as bridesmaid in the wedding of her cousin, Miss Betty Jean Hoffmaster to Robert Mertyl, which took place November 25, in New Orleans, La. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Tinkler, Charlotte, Mrs. Ida Conley, and Mrs. E. A. Brown.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

TWELVE more shopping days to Christmas.

But 15 for good little boys and girls to wait for Santa.

And for thin-skinned folks to cringe at the ever present use of the malformed "Xmas" for Christmas.

For three seasons, we've lamented in this column the shortening of the word "Christmas" to the commercialized Xmas without any appreciable effect.

MISS Florence Vanderwicken, an instructor in the fine arts department at Kingsville will be keeping the schedule of a professional almost Sunday and Monday when she will sing the soprano role in the "Messiah" three times.

She sings at three o'clock this afternoon in the annual presentation of the oratorio at Texas A. & I. College in Kingsville and Sunday and Monday night she will sing the soprano arias in the same oratorio in Harlingen and in Brownsville.

A RECORD probably unequaled in the Valley was set last week when the J. P. Dyers at San Benito entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham for their 30th consecutive Thankgsiving dinner together.

Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Dyers will be dinner guests in the Graham home.

Since the first year the Thanksgiving dinner for the two San Benito families has been served at the Dyer home and the Grahams were hosts at Christmas. Not one has been missed.

Plans for the holiday hospitalities are always taken for granted and no invitations are issued.

THOSE who read "Gone With the Wind" won't be surprised to know that showing of the motion picture, which has just been released, requires four hours and forty minutes.

PUBLICATION of a feature story on Texas' only state cemetery, mossgrown in the east end of Austin, revives memories of journalism classes at the University of Texas.

When every tenth student in the feature writing class turned in a story at some time of the year about some of the history making Texans whose remains now rest in the quiet little cemetery. And usually sold them.

The most interesting section of the story that came to our attention a few days ago tells the origin of the Texas flag. Joanna Polk of Weslaco is a direct descendant and namesake of Joanna Troutman who created the first banner. The story reads:

"A short inscription on a large granite monument tells the story of Texas' Lone Star flag. The monument, erected to Joanna Troutman, an 18-year-old Georgia lass, tells how she sewed a blue azure star on a piece of white silk, sewed in the words "Liberty or Death" and "Where liberty dwells there is my country," and presented the flag to Georgia riflemen who arrived in Texas in 1835.

"The flag was later used at Goliad as the official Texas flag, and it witnessed the massacre at that town in the revolution's early days.

FOLKS used to sit on the gallery in the old hotel now Fort Ringgold Hotel and watch the boats come up the river, a member of the family owning that and most of the adjacent property reminisced for an interested Valleyite not long ago.

Rio Grande City was about the extreme upper end of river navigation on the Rio Grande.

BEFORE Rio Grande City and Brownsville existed, however, the hacienda (now generally known as the Rabb place near Santa Maria) was a trading post, a port of entry, site for postoffice, and the first county seat in Cameron County.

The late Frank Rabb spent several hundred dollars restoring the ancient building in the latter 20's but the storm again put the structure in a generally dilapidated condition.

Just the same the typical Spanish building has decayed gracefully and always attracts attention from motorists.

It is a source of delight to artists and innumerable pictures have been painted on the grounds from various angles.

Photographers are always stopping in for experimental shots.

Bob Hance, who lives there with his family, relates that the late Frank Rabb told him the property was purchased long ago when the building and all its contents changed ownership.

It was a fact, he reported, that there were inumerable pairs of cowboy boots and also a large assortment of monocles and silk top hats.

Aristocratic Englishmen were not uncommon on Texas ranches in the early days but there are few other records that they took much part in pioneer ranching near the Rio Grande.

IT gives one a little peculiar feeling to notice in the day's mail an envelope re-sealed and stamped "Opened by— Censor."

The letter came from England a few days ago.

ANYONE having discarded pipe suitable for use in making playground equipment would perform a worthwhile service by donating it to the Harlingen Day Nursery.

The construction is to be done by NYA boys.

Swings, slides, and other playing facilities would be welcomed.

MRS. Paul Moore, 621 E. Van Buren, Harlingen, sends a clipping from the January issue of Woman's Home Companion which has a brief history of the bougainvillea, strikingly illustrated, as the subject for the feature Nature Notes.

The text reads:

What's in a name? Romance, sometimes. The first Frenchman to circumnavigate the globe was Admiral Louise Antonie de Bougainville and it took him three years in his sailing vessel, 1766-69. He brought back a beautiful climbing vine that is now planted everywhere in warm climates. Almost everything else he did has been forgotten, but where bougainvillea blooms there is a living memento of his globe-girdling trip."

Elsa Club Hears Visitor

ELSA—Mrs. Marvin McAskill of Edinburg was guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Elsa Civic and Study Club at the club house. Mrs. McAskill, introduced by Mrs. R. B. Carter, program chairman, gave an interesting one act play, "The Finger of God" by Percival Wild. Later Mrs. McAskill gave a vivid description of her trip to Washington and the World's Fair in New York which she made this fall in company with Mrs. L. I. Wilson of Elsa and Mrs. Ben F. King of Edinburg.

Mrs. D. M. Graham, president, was in charge when a report on the club's financial project was given.

The club's Christmas party will be December 20 at the club house. Each member and guest is expected to bring a gift for the Christmas exchange. Mesdames John Giese W. A. Odom, and W. P. Burton are in charge of refreshments.

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Pharr Bridge Group Guests Mrs. Self

PHARR — A variety of winter garden flowers in multi-shades, formed the attractive decoration for the reception room of the home of Mrs. C. E. Self, hostess to the Ace-Hi club Tuesday afternoon.

The Yuletide theme was carried out in all the appointments. High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. S. R. Busby, and second trophy was presented to Mrs. E. M. Whitaker.

After the delightful series of games, refreshments were served to Mesdames S. P. Nycum, J. W. Davis, H. L. Taylor, Kenneth Fox, A. G. Fletcher, E. M. Whitaker, S. R. Busby and the hostess Mrs. C. E. Self.

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Breakfast Bridge Is Pleasing Event

RAYMONDVILLE — With lovely native roses to lend an added touch of beauty to the home of Mrs. John Fambrough, the Thursday Morning Club met for a dainty breakfast and bridge.

Members enjoying this hospitality were: Mesdames G. E. Bennack, Frederick Humphrey, Harry Shapiro, Roger Robinson, Gorman Fox, Harry Douthit and Earl Gilliland.

Mrs. James Strawn was breakfast guest. Mrs. Gilliland made high score.

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Surprise Courtesy Enjoyed By Group

ALAMO — A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lillie Whittenburg at her home on south Alamo Road on Wednesday afternoon. After playing games of five hundred and Chinese checkers, refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames J. C. Hawthorne, Wm. Putman, L. E. Wigton, W. E. Boehme, Ethel Grimm, Addy Clover, Charles Reynard of Alamo, Mrs. C. P. Tutt of Bunston, Missouri and Mrs. Dwight Orton of Harlingen.

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Club Entertained

WESLACO—Mrs. Frank Koester was hostess to the Dos Mesas club at her home Thursday. Entertaining only club members with a Christmas theme accented in the courtesy. Mrs Koester was winner of score.

To Wed Today



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brimage of Victoria announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Mae Brimage of La Feria to Albert J. Wilson of Corpus Christi. The marriage will take place in the First Baptist Church Sunday, December 10, with the Rev. R. O. Cawker officiating.

Valley Girl Is Soloist In Messiah

KINGSVILLE — Miss Ava Sue Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin of Harlingen, will be among the soprano soloists on the program of the annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" by the combined voices of the A. & I. College Concert Choir, the Campus Choir, and the Male Chorus, to be given Sunday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock in the college gymnasium, in Kingsville.

Other soloists on the program are Misses Florence Vanderwicken, of the Fine Arts Department, Hazel Hobrecht from Charlotte, both sopranos; Miss Sidonia Wuensche of Bishop, contralto; Brower Shipp of Beeville and Hal Alexander of Sweetwater, tenors.

Paul M. Riley, head of the Fine Arts Department, will conduct the performance, and Robert Scanland, professor of piano, will be the accompanist. This the eighth annual presentation of this oratorio at A. & I. College.

Shower For Mrs. Novel Attractive

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Sam Norvell of Mercedes, formerly of Harlingen was honoree for a pretty shower given Wednesdaw afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hollembeak with Mrs. Joe Cox of San Benito and Mesdames Ramon McCarty and Harold Russell of Harlingen as co-hostesses.

Pink roses were used for decoration and the color theme of pink and blue, repeated in the table decorations, was emphasized in the daintily wrapped gifts presented to the honoree. Interesting games were enjoyed and pleasing refreshments served.

Present in addition to honoree and hostesses were Mesdames Leon Crotchett, Harry Daniels, George Russell, W. L. O'Rear, Belle Crotchett, Amos Daniels, L. B. Holmes Ed Paulicek, Jack McCaty and R. B. Baggette, H. C. Hollenmbeak and Miss June O'Rear, all of Harlingen; Mesdames M. L. Arnold and Leo Smith of Rangerville; Mrs. Bob Boggs of Mercedes; Mrs. Leonard of Mission; and Miss Doris Templeton of Combes.

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Miss Teresa McKenzie Will Be Honored At Shower Event Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Teresa McKenzie, whose marriage will be celebrated in early January, will be named honoree for an informed tea and shower Tuesday afternoon by members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church.

The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Lovelace, 130 Ebony Drive, Los Ebanos, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

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Las Palmas Club Guests Mrs. Shuford

RIO GRANDE CITY— Las Palmas Bridge club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Shuford at which time Mrs. A. R. Baker, and Mrs. Ted Marsh, the latter from Harlingen, were guests for the afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Wm. Keach, and Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, the winners of high scores, and Mrs. George B. Marsh, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. B. C. King.

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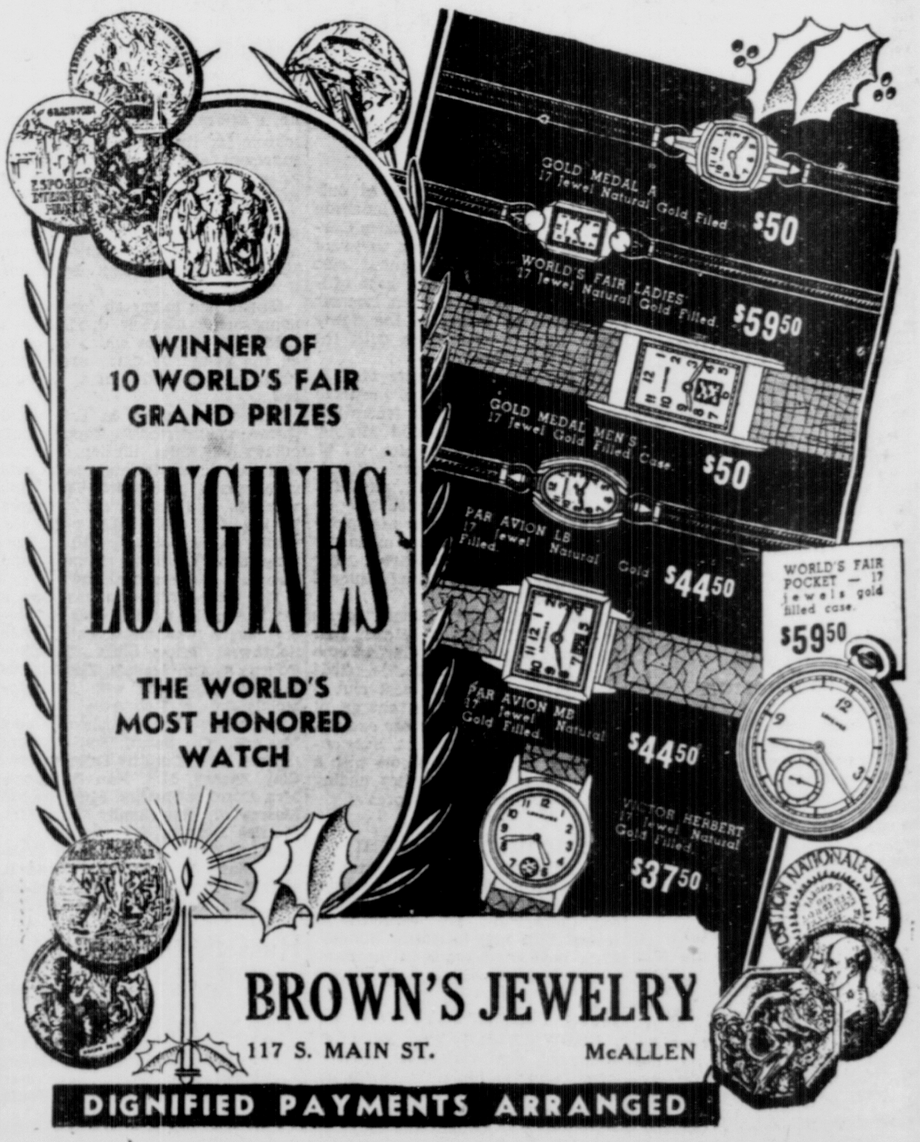
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Mission Couple Is Feted

MISSION—A round of small, informal courtesies during the latter part of the week have marked the last days of the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hanna in Mission before they leave early in the week for their new home in Palfurrias.

Two events of interest were on Thursday's calendar, including a luncheon at noon Thursday when Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Naumann were hosts and a dinner that evening given by Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McWilliams. Bouquets of poinsettias added a delightful seasonal touch to the rooms.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanna were honorees for a Mexican supper Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham were hosts.

Later courtesies include a dinner planned for Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Weaks Martin will be hosts and a luncheon Monday to be given by Mrs. E. B. Balthrope.

With their two sons, the couple plans to leave Monday for their new home, where Rev. Hanna will assume his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Palfurrias.

A hospitality of Wednesday evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Hanna was attended by more than one hundred guests was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Gibbs by members of the First Presbyterian church.

The rooms were decked with yellow chrysanthemums and gladiolas in pastel hues. A gift of silver was presented to the honorees.

A Christmas tableaux was an impressive presentation which marked the quarterly program of the Federation of Church Societies Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Special honors were extended to Mrs. Paul Hanna Tuesday evening when the Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wood. Mrs. Hanna, who has been a member of the circle since its organization, is leaving next week with Rev. Hanna to make her home in Palfurrias and Tuesday's courtesy was a special meeting to extend honor to her.

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Visitor Is Honored By Bridge Courtesy

SAN BENITO—Mrs. E. A. Noyes of Corpus Christi was complimented with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. George Wilson Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas theme was used in decorating the home. Tallies and score pads were of a Yuletide motif.

Mrs. T. Phillips held high and Mrs. Franklin Martine the cut prize. The hostess remembered Mrs. Noyes with a pretty gift.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames Paul Hill, J. P. McGeehee, Arthur Moore, Wesley Roberts, E. H. Kohler, E. L. Cyphers, T. Phillips, M. E. Carroll, A. W. Boynton, Franklin Martine and C. L. Jones.

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Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

Sunday

Cocktail party between 5 and 7 p. m. by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway at El Jardin hotel.

Monday

Methodist WMS at 3 p. m. at the church.

Business meeting of the Pan American Round Table at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell.

Christmas Party by the Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at Landrum's.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. in circles as follows: one, Miss Florence Bell; two, Mrs. Gaylor; three, Mrs. Clemens Lamberth; four, Mrs. W. M. Coleman; five, Mrs. R. E. Wiseman.

Tuesday

Tea by Mrs. Velma Vidaurri and Miss Carlita Vidaurri between 4 and 6 p. m.

Learners club with Mrs. J. B. Fields.

Travel club Christmas party with Mrs. J. A. Sewell.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs Milton Overstreet.

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. R. F. Bredden.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Roxanna class with Mrs. Carl Fricks at 9:30 a. m.

Self-Culture club Christmas party with Mrs. J. J. Kemmy at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, Jr., at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. Larry Lightner.

Thursday

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. Drew Patterson at 10 a. m.

Victoria Civic club with Mrs. S B. McCreary.

Christmas party of El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. J. M. George.

Friday

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. Howard L. Cummins at 9:30 a. m.

Christmas party for the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the O. A. Manske home at 7:30 p. m.

Williams-Deputy wedding at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of the Advent followed by a reception at the Deputy home.

Saturday

Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs at 3:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Christmas luncheon of the Junior Self-Culture club at Landrum's.

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MISS HORNING HOME

COMBES — Miss Dolly Horning has returned home from a visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Attractive Bride of Pharr



Mrs. M. D. Price of Pharr, was before her marriage, November 29, Miss Norma Rae Waller. The daughter of Mrs. J. H. Waller of Pharr, Mrs. Price is head of the art department of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, and a favorite in mid-Valley social circles.

Luncheon Will Honor Librarians

SAN BENITO—The Council of Women's Club met Wednesday morning and plans were made for an "appreciation 'uncheon" honoring Miss Effie Watson and Mrs. Daisy Kenton, librarians. The luncheon is scheduled for Monday, December 18th at the Stonewall Jackson hotel at one'clock and all club women of San Benito are urged to attend.

The music club will have charge of the luncheon program and the decorations and tea decorations will be in charge of the Garden club.

The party is an annual courtesy to Miss Watson and Mrs. Kenton, and reservations should be made by Saturday, December 16th, with Mrs. O. L. Byrd or Mrs. Charles Barber.

Mrs. Ray Smith entertained members of the Wednesday bridge club at her home. A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Upon the arrival of the guests a dessert course was served.

Mrs. Tommy Cocke held high score and Mrs. Neil Hendrick second high in the games of bridge.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Elliott, December 21.

Mrs. L. L. Griffith has as her guest J. Henson of Van Buren, Ark.

Mrs. Sylvester Schneideman and two children of Hays, Kansas, have arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Siderius.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedegartner and Mrs. Neal Monger left Thursday for Houston for a few days.

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El Jardin Heights Social Club Sets Yuletide Party

BROWNSVILLE—Members of El Jardin Heights Social club will gather Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. George for the annual Christmas party.

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McAllen Bible Class Will Meet

McALLEN—Members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at Mrs. W. W. Holmes'.

Assisting Mrs. Holmes with hostess duties will be Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, Mrs. W. Foster and Mrs. H. E. Whigham.

Browne Tract Club Holds Yule Luncheon

SAN BENITO— Annual Christmas party of the Browne Tract Club was observed Wednesday when members were guests of Mrs. D. E. White. An attractively appointed one o'clock luncheon was served at quartet tables decorated with red hibiscus. A toy Christmas tree and other details emphasized the holiday season.

Mrs. C. C. Ricker reported the November council meeting; J. V. Anderson discussed the cotton allotment plan.

After annual reports were made by the retiring officers, corsages were presented to the new officers, to the hostess and to two outstanding club mmbers.

An informal program denoting Christmas was presented by members and guests before the arrival of Santa with gifts in two huge baskets.

Present for the affair were 26 members and the following guests: Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, Mrs. Okla Hart, and Mrs. Rosa Robinson, all of San Benito; Mrs. Anne Ferguson of Iowa and Mrs. J. Heath of the Browne Tract.

At the next meeting January 3 with Mrs. Knox Smith canning will be carried out.

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Lighting Contest In Alamo Sponsored By Garden Members

ALAMO—Every one in the community is urged to enter the Christmas outdoor lighting contest being sponsored by the Garden Club of Alamo. Date of entry expires on Friday, December 22 at noon, and the unveiling and judging will be Friday night.

Contestants are asked to see or telephone Richard Koch at the Alamo Hardware. There will be a first prize of five dollars.

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McAllen Circle Will Sponsor Book Review

McALLEN — Members of Circle Two of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will present Mrs. H. B. Glendenning in a book review at the church Monlay at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Glendenning has chosen to review "The Patriot," one of the most popular current novels.

An admission price of 25 cents will be charged. The public is invited to attend.



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Bridal Courtesy Is Shower

MERCEDES — A lingerie shower of Thursday evening in the home of Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, with Miss Jeanette Jones as co-hostess, was a delightful pre-nuptial courtesy given in honor of Miss Sarah King, who is to be married to Lloyd W. Lucas of Weslaco, Sunday morning.

The reception room was lovely with baskets and vases of white pom-pom chrysanthemums, accenting a color scheme of white and green.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed late in the evening.

The guest list included Misses Elizabeth Tidmore, Elizabeth Warren, Jacqueline Johnson, Lorena Streckfus, Sylvia Ewing, Ista Pritchard, Helen Teal Stotler, Wanza Jane Reed, Pearl Sachtleben of Corpus Christi, Doris Garrison of Austin, Verna Rose Gauch of Palfurrias, Amy Cornish, Annalee Williams, Maurine Phillips, Doris Griffith of La Feria, Margaret Lucas of Weslaco.

Mesdames O. Kenton Jones, Floyd Langford, Paul Williams, H. Shook of Weslaco, Marvin Farley of Weslaco, Pat Mitchell, T. B. Hartley of Weslaco, A. W. Lewis, C. E. Blankenship, Clarence Archer, Bill Coppin of Harlingen and Herbert Pike.

Mrs. Harold Rowland was hostess to the members of the Crystal Bridge club Wednesday at her home. In the games of contract, Mrs. F. R. George scored for the club trophy. A plate followed the games and was served to the above mentioned, and Mesdames Tommy Steer C. J. LeBlanc, W. R. Hoover, Woody Tullis, E. Q. Farris and A. W. Lewis.

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A. B. Sanders Gives Talk At Meeting Of Weslaco P.-T. A.

WESLACO—A. B. Sanders, superintendent of Donna schools, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. His subject was "Character Building and Leisure."

The association voted to give fifty dollars to the schoool library to purchase books required for the school and 25 dollars to the health department of the Parent Teacher Association.

A social hour was held in the home economics room with Mrs. W. A. Brunton and her committees of junior home economics as hostesses. The refreshment table was lace laid and centered with a floral arrangement of yellow and orange blossoms.

Mrs. W. F. Keeney presided at the silver coffee srvice.

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Mrs. T. J. Chidlow Hostess For Group

McALLEN—Mrs. T. J. Chidlow was hostess for a delightful courtesy arranged for members of her Wednesday bridge club at her home. A profusion of colorful blossoms decorated the home.

In the series of games, Mrs. Dan McLendon was awarded the trophy for high score.

A tempting salad course was served.

In the guest group were Mesdames Leland McCullough, George McCullough, Stanley Melton, D. U. Buckner, J. D. Lauck, Dan McLendon, Gene Darby, Tom Hartley and P. S. Devine all of Pharr and Mrs. H. L. Gunn of McAllen.

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Send Christmas Box

DONNA— A box for the church mission at Wind River, Wyoming was packed when a dozen members of Christ Church Guild of Mercedes met Tuesday with Mrs. C. T. Haynor and Mrs. R. H. Winchester. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Alamo Pair Hosts For Courtesy

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan entertained their bridge club Thursday night at their home on south Alamo Road. After the games in which Mrs. Carroll Brown and W. D. Whalen were awarded high score prize, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown, C. H. Swallow, Elmer Wagner, Herbert McMorreis and Mrs. G. L. Cowley.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church held their regular meeting on Thursday with Mrs. Effie Roe in charge of the business session. The program consisted of a paper on "The Signs of All Times" by Mrs. Park. Refreshments were served to thirty two.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs were hosts to friends on Thursday night, with two tables of bridge. Christmas colors were carried out beautifully in the arrangement of flowers and small trees. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Koch and son Richard of Alamo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen of Donna. The hostess served pie and coffee at the close of the games.

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Initiation, Reception Held for Unit

BROWNSVILLE— Initiation for five new members and a reception honoring two past presidents and the present head were highlights of the meeting of Alpha Mu chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teaching fraternity, Friday evening at Quinta la Paz, home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is an honorary member of the fraternity.

Initiates were Miss Brown of La Feria, Mrs. Kountz of Stuart Place, Miss Challis of Harlingen, Miss Belle Williams of Sebastian and Miss Elizabeth Graham of Brownsville.

Honored were Mrs. W. R. Jones, past president, Miss Grace Eidman, immediate past president, and Miss Alma Prentiss of San Benito, present leader of the chapter.

The three honor guests were presented corsages by Mrs. Taylor, and personal remembrances.

A profusion of red and white gladioli and red roses was used about the reception suite. In the dining room where the refreshment table was laid, a centerpiece of silver cones and red gladioli were laid flat on a bed of pine branches. Triple branched crystal candelabra held lighted tapers.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Prentiss. Assisting in serving also were Miss Eidman, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Louise C. Perkins.

About thirty five members attended the event. Among those attending was Mrs. H. E. Butt of Harlingen, another honorary member.

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Lutheran Ladies Aid Plans Holiday Event

HARLINGEN— Plans for the annual Christmas party December 28 were made at the meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dan Kloepping. The Christmas party will be held at the Wahler building on East Tyler. A playlet, exchange of gifts, and other entertainment will be carried out.

Mrs. May Engelbrecht, chairman, Mrs. E. A. Wolf, vice chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Kieschnick, secretary, were re-elected and Mrs. A. E. Oberndorver was elected treasurer.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch with coffee to Mrs. Mary Boesch, Mrs. Ed Walkey, and Miss Martha Rose Hageman, guests, and 17 members.

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Novel Banquet Celebrates Contest End

RAYMONDVILLE — Baptist young people had a glorious frolic on Tuesday evening when they gathered at the church to celebrate the close of their football-Bible reading contest at a banquet and stunt night party where the boys, the losers, served the meal.

A novel idea was carried out in the arrangement and decoration of tables, each representing a month with typical decorations and insignia.

Following the excellent meal the guests at each table enacted a stunt without a title, the audience being expected to supply the name. Mrs. Gerald Sansabaugh, a guest artist, presented "The Lost Word."

A trio composed of Loretta Tucker, Barbara Calloway and Delores Stephens sang "I Love a Lassie" a cappela.

Officers and teachers of the young people's department, who sponsored the affair, were Mesdames Paul Jacobson, Frank Wilson, John Holder, C. G. Carter and Mr. C. C. Holt.

Early Evening Party Sunday One of Gay Events Ushering Gay Holidays; Six Are Hosts

BROWNSVILLE — One of the events which will usher in the holiday season which promises to be especially gay this year is the cocktail party scheduled for this afternoon at El Jardin hotel between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock.

Hosts for this will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hofmokel. The six will entertain at El Jardin hotel.

Assisting them in entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brundage, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terrazas.

Receiving guests with the six hosts will be Mrs. Hofmokel's sister, Mrs. H. Weinberger, of New York City, who is making an extended visit in Brownsville.

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Artist Has Exhibit In Ney Museum

SAN BENITO—Robert K. Reed has three pictures in the exhibit now being shown in the Elisabet Ney Museum in Austin. His paintings are included in the regional exhibit of the Texas Fine Arts association.

Two of his subjects are still life and the other depicts a typical panorama at Xochimilco near Mexico City.

Invitation was extended Mr. Reed to enter a one man show in the Ney Museum but he will not exhibit alone this year. He probably will show his work alone at the museum next year.

Mr. Reed has been painting only a comparatively short time and has received considerable recognition for his work which reflects much of the Valley's typical atmosphere.

Brownsville Pair Hostess For Coffee

BROWNSVILLE—Hostesses at a delightful morning coffee Saturday were Mrs. John S. Peek and Mrs. Winship Hodge when they entertained between 10 and 12 o'clock at the Peek home in Los Ebanos.

A profusion of flowers was used about the reception suite. The approaching Yuletide was evidenced in the arrangements of poinsettias which contrasted vividly with other bouquets of white calla lilies and gladioli.

The coffee table was especially pretty with a centerpiece of iris and white chrysanthemums.

Presiding here at alternate periods were Mrs. Robin M. Pate, Mrs. E. M. Carroll of San Benito, and Miss Velma Wilson.

Others assisting about the house were Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Frank Godwin, Mrs. Rufus Ransome, and Mrs. Carlos Watson.

About 150 called during the morning hours.

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Important Matters Slated For Meeting

HARLINGEN — Full attendance by presidents and representatives of clubs is urged at the meeting set for Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Henry Carlisle, president, has announced that business matters of considerable importance and interest are scheduled for discussion.

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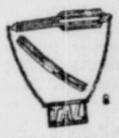
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Miss Speaks to Be Honored



Lovely Margaret Speaks is to be honored with a reception at the Woman's Building Wednesday evening after her concert in the municipal auditorium. The famed singer is the first artist to be presented this season by the Valley Civic Music Association.

Music Association Workers To Be Guests at Reception Honoring Margaret Speaks

HARLINGEN—A notable event on the society calendar for December will be the reception honoring Margaret Speaks, celebrated operatic and concert singer, to be held Wednesday evening at the Woman's Building after her appearance in the municipal auditorium for a concert program.

Arrangements for the reception are being made by officers of the Civic Music Association which is presenting Miss Speaks as the first of a group of artists sponsored for performances for Valley audiences during the season. Grafton Burdette is president of the Association and Mrs. Henry Carlisle is executive secretary.

Guests for the reception will be music patrons who have assisted in the membership drives for the association. Team captains in the various towns will serve with local workers as hosts and hosts for the affair.

Out of town hosts will include Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred St. Clair-Fisher, Mission; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. McKee Caton, McAllen; Mrs. Lee M. Green, Pharr-San Juan; Mrs. Effie Roe, Alamo; Mrs. Ethel Fleuriet, Donna; Raymond Mills, Weslaco; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Abney, Brownsville; and Mrs. James D. Ward, San Benito.

Decorations will be by the Harlingen Gard . club.

Orchids Topic For Program In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Talk on the growing of orchids by Leroy Buss of Donna and visit of three prominent Garden Club workers from Central and Northern Texas made the regular meeting Thursday of special interest.

Honor guests were Mrs. W. B. Paddock and Mrs. A. Rogers of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. H. Thomason of Abilene, all judges for the flower show in Weslaco.

Mr. Buss exhibited a large number of orchid plants and explained in detail his system of starting and caring for them. Mrs. Charles W. Simmons presented the guest speaker.

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Luncheon Plans Mapped

BROWNSVILLE—An important business meeting preceded the program at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the home of Mrs. Milton Overstreet.

Mrs. L. Thurmond Krueger was appointed delegate to the City Federation meeting next Saturday. Appointed also were Mrs. Jack Mace and Mrs. George Putegnat who will sell Tuberculosis Christmas seals on the morning of December 18, and Mrs. Frank Mathers, and Mrs. Charles Mathers, who will sell the seals in the afternoon of the same day.

Plans for a Christmas luncheon Saturday, December 16 at Landrum's were made also. The members will bring gifts for needy families at this time. In charge of arrangements for the luncheon is Mrs. Frank Mathers.

Mrs. Krueger gave the lesson on Gardening which had been prepared by Mrs. Jack Wiech. Mrs. Wiech's paper began with the statement that well-planned gardening adds much to the joy of living, and enhances the value of real property.

She divided the average planned home garden into three parts; public, private and service. The public part of the garden, she said, was the frame for the house. Keynote of private garden was its restfulness and comfort, rather than its lavishness. The service garden, she said, was outstanding for its neatness and cleanliness.

Mrs. Wiech's paper also gave a number of hints about gardening furniture and private garden furniture and private garden appurtenances, and suggested plantings for January and February. A plant exchange among the members completed the program.

Mrs. Charles Mathers was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The next regular meeting will be held December 21 with Miss Eleanor Hunt and Mrs. Frank Mathers as hostesses.

La Feria O. E. S. Plans Yule Party

LA FERIA — Plans for the annual Christmas party for children of members were made at the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star this week. A service for past chaplains was held and Miss Elberta Wiley, worthy patron, presented each with a gift.

Past chaplains present were Mesdames Clyde Mitchell, Juanita Buchfield, Alice Yarbrough, Floy Murray, Jewel Clark and Anna D. Harpst, and Miss Lila Dyer.

Certificates were presented in recognition of completion of a study course and a memorial service was held in honor of the late Mary Starkey.

The group voted to purchase a five dollar bond of Christmas seals and Mrs. Anna Harpst is in charge of the sales for the chapter.

Primera Club Plans For Holiday Party

HARLINGEN — Twenty - four members and three guests, Mrs Isaiah Hartzler and Miss Beulah Hartzler of Liberty, Ohio and Miss Frances Partridge attended the Primera Home Demonstration club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Munro.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Clift were made. A covered dish luncheon is to be held and annual exchange of gifts will be carried out.

Principal interest of the day centered upon the demonstration of the making of grapefruit candied peel by Mrs. J. P. Peek.

The hostess served a refreshment plate and date loaf candy.

Decoration Contest Is Christmas Event

ALAMO—When the Alamo Garden club met Tuesday with the president, Mrs. T. S. Downs in charge of business, it was decided to sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest. Everyone is urged to enter.

A committee composed of Mesdames Leonard Davis, Grant Montgomery, A. E. Buddymeyer and T. C. Downs was appointed.

A round table discussion on "Rose Culture" was led by Mrs. Frank Denzer. There were 20 members present.

GUESTS DEPART

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ybarra of Dolores Colo., guests of her brother, Joe G. Martinez, and Mrs. Martinez for the past month, have returned home.

Club Parties Are Planned At McAllen

McALLEN — McAllen women's clubs will formally recognize the holiday season next week by holding their annual Christmas parties.

First in the week's schedule will be held by the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star who will open the event Monday night with a covered dish supper at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p. m. The supper will be followed by a chapter meeting and program presented by members' children.

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. the Hoit-Hammond Industrial Club members will be guests of Mrs. George Strohmeyer at her home for their yearly observance of the holiday while that night at 7 p. m. the McAllen Business and Professional Women's club will be entertained by Mrs. Edith Klink at her home.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will turn out en masse Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for their party at the church. At this time each member will bring a useful gift which will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas.

Three parties on Friday will climax the week's celebration. Following an annual custom Mrs. A. B. Cockrum will entertain the Priscilla Club, one of the city's oldest women's social organizations, with a luncheon at her home. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Floyd Council's home will be the scene of a gay gathering when members of the McAllen Child Study Club will assemble there to fete the holiday. Closing the day's parties will be that held by Mrs. Harold Davis at her home for the Women's Benefit Association.

Mountain School Shown In Pictures For D. A. R. Group

MISSION — Motion pictures of mountain children in schools approved and sponsored by the National D. A. R. organization were shown to members of the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter of Mission at their luncheon Friday at the Cactus Tea Room. Arranged by Mrs. Leon H. Brown, past regent of the Mission chapter, and state chairman of the approved school, the pictures were shown by Ray D. Goodwin.

As a courtesy to Mrs. Brown and a fitting observance for the holiday season, each member brought a doll which had been dressed. The dolls will be sent to girls in Tamassee School at Tamassee, S. C., a school which Mrs. Brown visited last year.

For the luncheon, the guests were seated at tables centered with a red cathedral candle banked with poinsettias.

Covers were placed for fourteen.

La Feria Juniors Will Present Play

LA FERIA — "Waiting at the Church" is the title for the junior class play to be presented in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. Miss Doris Griffin is director.

Juniors having roles include Ray Haws, Mildred Wehmeyer, Bernice Faust, Phyllis Maston, Sherman Smith, J. T. Cane and Viola Yarbrough. A dual role of twins is being played by Frances Evelyn Hennessee, LaVerne Rainey, and Oscar Durham. A farcial mixup over the identity of the twins causes a great deal of amusement.

Admission prices are 15 and 25 cents.

Valley, Bride, Bride-to-Be Honored



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett of Harlingen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vassar, to A. A. Matz. The wedding will take place January 1. (Holbrook Studio)



Mrs. Steve Potter of Weslaco is the former Miss June Hensley. The wedding was solemnized in Cotulla November 23. Mrs. Potter was honoree recently for a lovely bridal shower. (Edrington Studio)

Book Review Tells History Of Mormons

HARLINGEN — Appreciative humor which Mrs. F. D. Walsworth wove into her review of "Children of God," a Harper prize winning novel, made the November benefit review sponsored by the Sam Houston P.-T.A. an event of particular enjoyment. She told the background of the author, Vardis Fisher, whose ancestry dates back to the group who went with Brigham Young to found the Mormon settlement at Salt Lake City.

Though the story is fictional, she pointed out the factual material in the book represents the beliefs, traditions, and practices of the Mormons and therefore the book represents an important epic in American life. The author loses no opportunity, she related, of advancing the Mormon ideals and objectives in his story.

An effective climax was reached when the band of 100 Mormons, unwilling to abide by the United States edict banning polygamy, stopped at the last of the Seven Hills outside Salt Lake City before taking up voluntary exile in Mexico.

Mercedes Shower Is Pleasing Affair

MERCEDES — Dainty pink and blue were featured in the delightful bridge party and shower given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Bobbie Burns and Mrs. Forney Arnold at the home of the former, naming as honoree, Mrs. G. E. (Buddy) Watson.

Each guest received a dainty corsage of the small white blossoms.

In the games of contract, Mrs. Ben Goldberg received high score award. Others playing bridge were Mesdames Watson, C. A. Ripley, Paul Ellis, Paul Williams, Carl McKinney, T. R. Taylor, Barr Ewing, Forney Arnold and Misses Cassie Springfield, Virginia Winn and Marietta Brooks.

Mrs. Luther McDonald and Mrs Frank Hadden were tea guests Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Officers Elected; Party Plans Made

MISSION—Officers were elected when the Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Humason. Plans for the annual Christmas party December 18 of the Fire Department and the Auxiliary members were made.

Named as officers were: Mrs. Monroe Hetrick, president; Mrs. H. E. Evins, vice president; Mrs. Humason, secretary; Mrs. Charles Langston, treasurer.

Mrs. J. L. Rentfro Reviews Book on Gaucho Life For Pan American Round Table

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. James L. Rentfro charmingly reviewed the book, "Don Segundo Sombrero" by Ricardo Guiraldes for the Friday meeting of the Pan American Round Table at El Jardin Hotel.

As Mrs. Rentfro represents Argentina in the Table, Mrs. Ted Pelikan played the national anthem of that country as the members and guests entered the dining room.

Fittingly decorated for the program, the luncheon table was lovely with a colorful sarape and two guitars in the center of the table signifying the music of Argentina. At one end was the "bola," or lariat, and at the other the "bidu" cups, appurtenances for the gambling game of the country. Two huge wreaths of poinsettias and pine cones, reminders of the coming holiday season, completer the decorations arranged by Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley and her assistants.

Mrs. Royal D. Sunnell, director, welcomed the guests, and conveyed greetings to the members from Mrs. J. W. Worthington, Mrs. J. B. Fields, Jr., Mrs. Wilson T. Bals, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, all members who are residing elsewhere now.

Mrs. Rentfro opened her program with a short history of the life of the author, Guirodes, who was born on his wealthy father's estancia in Argentina. The writer was educated in Paris and other [illegible] years traveling around the world never, however, reaching the United States. After his travels, he settled upon the estancia where he wrote his famous book and died at the early age of 42.

Mrs. Rentfro stated that the book has no decided plot, being composed of a number of episodes, and is a tale of the old gaucho life. It is the story of a waif picked up by Don Segundo, the gaucho, who trains the youngster to ride herd, make the things he needs, doctor horses, play the guitar, dance and tell stories. The boy is taught courage, caution in regard to liquor and women and faith to friends.

The story tells of the waif's admiration for an emulation of his benefactor and boy's unhappiness at discovering he is the illegitimate son of a welathy land owner, an unhappiness that is relieved by the encouragement of Don Segundo.

Mrs. Rentfro concluded her address by repeating a legend told by the gaucho to the waif. This concerned the man Misery, who having done a kindness to Christ and St. Peter, was given three opportunities to enter Paradise. Having accepted a devil's offer of much gold and twenty years of youth, Misery outwitted the devils at the end of that time and enjoyed many more years. At the end of that time Lucifer himself and many devils were outwitted whereupon things went wrong in the world until Misery was persuaded to release Lucifer and his cohorts. Misery, at his death, was denied entrance to Paradise as he had thrice refused it; Purgatory had no place for him; the devils in hell slammed the door in his face. Thus poverty and misery are always in the world.

Outstanding Texans Theme For Program

RAYMONDVILLE— Raymondville Study Club members were guests in the home of Mrs. C. J. Caudle on Tuesday afternoon. Roll call answers were "Outstanding Texans." Mrs. A. L. Brasher, secretary, who was last to answer, presented each member with a scroll announcing the latest outstanding Texan, her tiny grandson Ray Vernon Brasher, Jr., who was born on November 30th to Dr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon Brasher of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ralph Hutchins ten minute "surprise talk" was a discussion of the Browning collection at Baylor University, Waco. Mrs. C. R. Holloway reviewed "Disputed Passage" by Lloyd Douglas.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

MRS. THOMAS VISITS

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. Harl Thomas of Raymondville arrived Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. A. C. McLellan.

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Edcouch Mother Honored

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hugo Dyan entertained with a venison dinner Thursday honoring the 75th birthday anniversary of he mother, Mrs. Willie Bailey. Autumn flowers made a pretty centerpiece for the table. Places were marked for the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey and children, Hugo Dyal and Sally Ann and La Vair Dyal.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson was leader for a program on Robert Louis Stevenson when the Edcouch Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Wilson Tuerday. After sketching the life of the author, Mrs. Wilson gave a review of "Markheim". Mrs. A. J. Harrell reviewed four short stories of the Bible.

EDCOUCH— Mildred Smith, talented young contralto and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Smith, was presented in a private recital by her teacher, Daniel Muller of Donna on Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Carlyle Sammons.

Miss Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith, accompanist, and Miss Betty Doshier, pianist, a pupil of Mrs. Dale Geslin, Edinburg.

Brownie Pack Meets

PHARR — Sixteen little girls members of the Pharr Brownie Pack, attended the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Sewing lessons were enjoyed and plans made for a Christmas party and tree.

Yule Theme Is Reflected In Setting

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Frank Carter was hostess to the Thursday Contract club at her home this week. Red roses decorated the rooms and a Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies and scorepads.

When scores were counted Mrs. Leigh Stanley held high for club members and Mrs. P. J. DeGuerrin high for the guests. Mrs. Robert Alexander was remembered with a pretty gift from the hostess.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious dessert course was served. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames R. B. Stewart, Mary Anderson Foehner, Leigh Stanley, Ted Fuller, Paul Hill, O. C. Hamilton, Tol Boswell, C. E. Seiser, Jesse Welch, Jim Ward, Louis Morris, P. J. DeGuerrin, Tom Jones, [illegible] Brady, Tom Marchbanks, and Robert Alexander of Dallas, Texas.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Foehner, December 21.

HOME AFTER HONEYMOON

SAN JUAN— Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman are home after a honeymoon spent in San Antonio. They were married November 27th. Mrs. Hickman was formerly Miss Vivian King, youngest daughter of Mrs. David King.

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League Honored At Party

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Civic League Garden club were entertained at the annual Christmas party by Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., Thursday afternoon at her home.

The Christmas motif was noted throughout the decorative scheme in the reception suite, with wreaths, Christmas bells and red tapers being especially noted.

Before the social hour in which the members exchanged gifts, there was a brief business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Cooperation of the League with other garden clubs in the city in the Christmas lighting contest was voted, and .. sum was set aside for the League's share in the prizes also. Mrs. Taylor, representative from the League at the general committee meeting for the lighting contest, reported on the session, and told of having named Miss Nannie Bourne, Mrs. R. L. Shultz, Mrs. J. Grider-Perkins, and Mrs. Chester H. DeBardeleben as a telephone committee in promoting the contest.

Plans were mentioned also for the pilgrimage for winter visitors to be sponsored by the League Thursday. Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, chairman of the event, announced that winter visitors wishing to make this tour of points of interest in Brownsville should register at the tourist headquarters, and then should meet at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Mary Helen George will drive the lead car. Drivers of other cars will be furnished copies of the itinerary. At the conclusion of the tour about the city, the winter visitors and League members will be entertained with an informal garden party at 4 p. m. at Quinta la Paz, home of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles W. Watson was named delegate to the City Federation meeting Saturday.

Members and guests were served tea from lace-laid table in the dining room. Presiding here was Mrs. Robin M. Pate.

The table was pretty with the lower end decorated with fern and poinsettias laid flat on the table, and flanked by squat silver candelabra holding red tapers.

Among those attending were Mesdames R. L. Shultz, Chester H. De Bardeleban, David Joost, Bassom Cox, J. S. Sweeney, Neil Allen, H. E. Barnes, J. J. Young, Augustine Cenaya, Sr., C. E. McCormick, Jesse O. Wheeler, Raphael Cowan, Charles W. Watson, J. Grider Perkins, Willie A. George, Volney W. Taylor, Wallace Reed, W. J. Vertrees, R. E. Green, E. E. Dickason, M. L. Murray, Mesdames R. Roy Ruff, Della Bolinger, George Nixon of Indiana, Mina Hitch of Tacoma, Washington, Tommy Ratcliff of San Antonio, Misses Julia O'Brien, Mary Helen George, Nannie Bourne and Peggy Lamberton.

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Past Matrons Club Has Christmas Party At Luncheon Meeting

HARLINGEN — The Past Matrons Club enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. John Sanders. Red and green were effectively combined in decoration of the home and appointment of the quartet tables where thirteen found places.

At each place was a gift for a member from her "secret sister." A delicious three course luncheon was served.

The January luncheon meeting will be held with Mrs. Helen Smith.

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Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

Sunday

7:30 p. m.—Annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Methodist church auditorium by combined choir.

Monday

7 p. m.—Weekly rehearsal for choral unit of Music Lovers club at home of Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Fox.

8 p. m.—Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall.

9 a. m.—Rio Grande Valley Art League meets at Reese-Wil-Mond hotel for annual Christmas breakfast.

Tuesday

3 p. m.—Woman's Council of the First Christian church meets at the church for mission study.

10 a. m.—Harlingen City Federation meets at the Woman's Building.

1 p. m.—Presbyterian circles meet as follows for luncheon and program: two with Mrs. Archie Harwood; three with Mrs. Keith McCanse for luncheon; five with Mrs. Flynn V. Long for luncheon 3 p. m. Presbyterian circle one meets with Mrs. Harry Hunter; circle four meets with Mrs. Fred Neary.

3 p. m.—Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for Harvest program.

Wednesday

Reception honoring Margaret Speaks at Woman's Building after concert in municipal auditorium.

Thursday

8 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. John O. Larson, 203½ W. Madison.

1 p. m.—South Harlingen club meets at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wallace for Christmas dinner party.

8 p. m.—Dunkers Club, D. S., meets with Mrs. L. B. Hirsch in San Benito.

Friday

2 to 5 p. m.—Daughters of Wesley Class holds annual Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage.

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GUEST OF AUNTS

SAN JUAN—David Eppwright of Hinges, Texas, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. A. Nabors and Miss Berta Lou Hindes.

Couple Just Wed Begin Trip



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell Browne are shown as they left the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunst, in Corpus Christi after their marriage there Friday evening. Mrs. Browne is the former Miss Marian Gunst. After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside in Weslaco.

Wedding in Corpus Christi Claims Interest in Valley

CORPUS CHRISTI— Miss Marian Gunst became the bride of Tom M. Browne of Weslaco, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Browne of San Antonio, in a simple ceremony performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunst, 207 Saxet Drive at five thirty o'clock Friday afternoon.

The mariage vows were exchanged before an improvised altar arranged at the hearth. White chrysanthemums entirely covered the mantel, the flower ends dropping to form a graceful tracery against the fire screen. Only light for the single ring ceremony was aforded by white candles.

Dressed in a lovely creation of white net, fashioned with full skirt dotted with silver threads and a corseted bodice of net and silver made with short puffed sleeves, the bride was especially lovely. Her veil, fingertip in length, was caught with a cluster of bouvardia. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley bordered with a narrow frill of silver. A strand of heirloom pearls was her only jewelry.

A duplicate of the bride's bouquet, done in sugar spun icing, decorated the wedding cake which had a spray of real valley lilies in the cake center. Four tapers held in individuals holders entwined with maline and roses flanked the cake which made the table centerpiece.

Only guests for the ceremony and reception were relatives of the couple and Bob McCracken.

For her going away costume, Mrs. Browne chose a three piece suit in moss green with a self stripe worn with a full length top coat. After a short motor trip the couple will be at home at 720 Missouri Street in Weslaco where Mr. Browne is chief announcer for Radio Station KRGV.

Mrs. Browne, who has a B. A. degree from the University of Texas, has been feted with an almost continuous series of parties since annauncement of her engagement a few weeks ago. Mrs. Browne holds B. A. and B. S. degrees from Rice Institute.

Concert Set By Chorus In Donna

DONNA— The Tri-City Chorus, composed of a group of well trained ladies' voices, will give a sacred concert in the Donna Methodist church, Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The director, Wilfred St. Claire-Fisher, is one of the outstanding musicians of the Valley, and his ability as a director is widely recognized.

The following program has been arranged:

Salutation—Gaines.
When Jesus Was a Little Child—Tschaikowshy.
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring—Beach—
Jesu Who Didst Ever Guide Me—Beach—
Chorus—
Abide With Me—Liddle.
Solo—Mary Valden Wood.
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Negro Spiritual.
Deep River—Negro Spiritual.
Joshua Fit the Battle—Negro Spiritual.
Chorus.
Chorus.
The Cross—Ware.
Solo, Helen Mors.
Stabat Mater—Pergolesi.
Fire Me—Pergolesi.
Chorus.
Holy Mother—Pergolesi.
Duet, Mrs. Fred Petch, Mrs. Earl Reed.
Amen—Pergolesi.
Chorus.
The Lord's Prayer—Malotte.
Solo, Mrs. Fred Petch.
Prayer from Haensel & Gretel—Humperdinck.
Brother Jame's Air — Gordon Jacob.
Sing Unto God—Handel.
Chorus.
The public is invited.

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Mrs. Evans Hostess At Afternoon Bridge

PHARR—Mrs. Marvin Evans was hostess for a delightful affair given members of her club, at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Garden blossoms formed the attractive decoration for the rooms.

In the series of games, Mrs. Geo. Fleming was awarded the trophy for high score.

Refreshments were served two guests, Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Gerald Harbert, and the following club members: Mesdames E. C. White, A. A. Kelley, Roy Barnes, A. L. Price and Geo. Fleming.

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Junior Music Group Has Regular Meeting

HARLINGEN— An interesting program was presented at the Thursday meeting of the Junior Music Club held at the home of Kathleen Carter, president. Miss Carter gave a program on Mozart and Mendelssohn and Billie Faye Trammell play the first movement from Mozart's "Sonata" and also gave as a piano solo Mendelssohn's "May Breeze."

Plans were made for the club's annual progressive dinner with Mrs. Claud Carter, sponsor, assisting.

Former Resident Honored

MISSION — Old friends of Mrs. Charles M. Melden of Oakland, Calif., formed the guest personnel for a charming compliment which Mrs. H. C. Jeffries extended Mrs. Melden Wednesday when she entertained with a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Melden and Dr. Melden are in Mission for a stay of several weeks with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melden, whom they have visited frequently.

In Wednesday's courtesy were members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a number of out of club guests, including several from Rio Grande City.

Distinctive appointments gave Christmas accent to the luncheon table. A huge cathedral candle banked with poinsettia blossoms formed the centerpiece. The red and green theme was continued in the sprays of the blossoms along the length of the table interspersed with red candle set in low crystal holders. White lace mats added a decorative touch.

Mrs. Melden received a gift from the hostess, as did Mrs. William Drummond who received high score honors for the bridge games. Guest players were Mrs. T. R. Burnett, Mrs. M. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Eugene Walthall, Mission; Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Florence J. Scott, and Mrs. Fred A. Hornaday, all of Rio Grande City. Club members who, with the honor guest, completed the personnel, included Mesdames T. M. Melden, T. B. Sammons, Edward Oppenheimer, Roy P. Conway, Vernon Hill, Florence Hayes, James Gillett.

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Bougainvillea Name Chosen For New Club

HARLINGEN — Enthusiastic interest shown by members of the newly organized Bougainvillea club, a garden club composed of Mexican women, will soon be reflected in many more showy blossoms along Harlingen residential streets Mrs. H. L. Hunter has predicted. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Will C. Fields are sponsors for the club which had its initial meeting November 21 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Lozano.

The bougainvillea was named as the club flower and the name Bougainvillea club was adopted. The club's tree is the Royal Ponsiana, commonly known as the flamberlant tree. Extensive planting of this tree as well as immediate start of rooting of bougainvillea cutings is planned.

Officers of the club are Mrs. G. M. Lozano, Sr., president; Mrs. G. M. Lozano, Jr., vice president; Mrs. F. Vela, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Olivera, treasurer; Mrs. S. V. Lozano, Sr., reporter.

Charter members include the officers and Mesdames A. S. Johnston, C. R. Olivares, V. S. Vallejo, S. L. Gutierrez, A. C. Loya, F. Castro, F. Vela, J. E. Olivera, R. Vela, S. V. Lozano, H. L. Hunter, J. A. Pena and Frances Fields.

Next regular meeting will be December 20 at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Pena.

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Trustees And Wives Honored At Dinner

EDCOUCH— An enjoyable event of the week was a dinner party given by the Edcouch-Elsa school faculty members honoring members of the board of education, their wives and friends, in the high school cafeteria.

Autumn leaves and flowers formed the centerpiece for the tables. Superintendent Joe H. Wilson was toastmaster.

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ROBINSONS HOME

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson and son, Roger, Jr., have returned from Jewett where they have been visiting Mr. Robinson's parents during the past week.

Male Soloists Are Announced



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Joseph Burger, Kingsville baritone, (pictured left) and Grady Whittle, Lyford tenor (shown right) will be the male soloists in the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday night in Harlingen and Monday night in Brownsville. The annual Christmas presentation of the oratorio, directed by David L. Ormesher, will be given by the Methodist Choir of Harlingen, augmented by singers from the Brownsville Methodist Choir. Tonight's performance starts at 7:30 p. m.

Presentation of 'Messiah' Is Annual Custom of Choirs During Christmas Season

HARLINGEN—A tradition among Christmas music events in the Valley, presentation of Handel's famous "Messiah," will be observed Sunday evening, December 10, when choirs of Harlingen and Brownsville church will sing the principal arias and coruses of the well-known religious oratorio. David Ormesher is director.

The Sunday evening concert will will be start at 7:30 p. m. and presentation in the Methodist church at Brownsville will be at 8 p. m. The Sunday performance will be broadcast by KRGV.

Soloists will be Miss Florence Vandewicken of Kingsville, soprano; Mrs. Clarence E. Storms of Mission, contralto; Grady Whittle of Lyford, tenor; and Joseph Burger of Kingsville, baritone.

Pianist will be Mrs. Verda Wheeler and Mrs. J. G. Brittain. Miss Virginia Perry is to be organist.

Best known parts of the oratorio, favorites with Valley audiences, with the beloved Hallelujah chorus as climax, will be given as follows.

Overture, instrumental.
Comfort ye, my people, tenor and the glory, chorus.
But who may abide, baritone.
O thou that tellest, contralto and chorus.
For behold, darkness shall cover, baritone.
Pastoral Gymphony, instrumental.
He shall feed his flock, contralto.
Come unto him, soprano.
Behold the Lamb of God, chorus.
He was despised, contralto.
All we like sheep, chorus.
But they didst not leave, tenor.
Since by man came death, chorus.
I know that my Redeemer liveth, soprano.
Hallelujah. (people standing, chorus.

Raymondville Club Guests Of Mrs. Loe

RAYMONDVILLE—The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, in order not to conflict with the meeting of P.T.A., met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. B. Loe. The hostess chose purple bouganvillea to bring a party atmosphere to her home.

Guests for the occasion were: Mesdames R. H. Fackleman, B. S. Duffield, Jack Scott, D. E. Decker, E. E. Baden and Holly Bostick.

Members were: Mesdames Earl Gilliland, Lud Snow, Don Hightower, C. D. Ritter, Harvey Gies, J. G. Caudle, B. S. Wright and E. M. Tomme.

High score guest trophy went to Mrs. Duffield, while the high score club trophy was awarded Mrs. Ritter.

Mrs. Loe served a salad plate with coffee.

Mrs. Seago Hostess For Guest Group

BROWNSVILLE — Guests of Mrs. Herbert D. Seago for the day Thursday were Mrs. W. S. Moothart of Harlingen, her mother, Mrs. Clay Adams, and sister, Mrs. Russell Hawk, both of Miami, Oklahoma and Mrs. Seago's mother, Mrs. A. Weller, also of Harlingen.

At noon, Mrs. Seago entertained sixteen at luncheon, seating the guests at qua. t tables. Talisman roses created a pretty environment for the enjoyable affair.

Out of town guests besides Mrs. Moothart, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hawk, and Mrs. Weller, were Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. Loyal H. Moore, and Mrs. F. L. Rawls, all of McAllen, and Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago.

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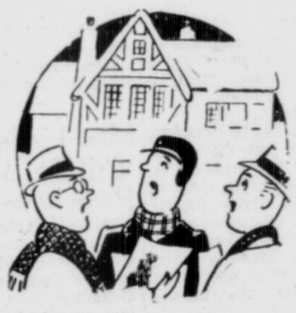
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Miss Culwell to Be Bride



Mr and Mrs. M. M. Culwell of McAllen have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Audie L. Stroud of Brownsville. Miss Culwell, who graduated from McAllen Senior High School and who received her degree from A. C. C., Abilene, is a member of the faculty of the McAllen public schools. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Raymondville Couple Wed Fifty Years Ago Today Feted By Family at Surprise Dinner

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoads, residents of Raymondville since October 9, 1924, are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. In Magan, Kentucky, fifty years ago, Martha Elizabeth Nelson and Cicero Jackson Rhoads were married in a simple ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Nelson.

The couple settled in Magan and the bridegroom gave up his vocation of teaching to become a merchant, later a druggist, and later received degrees in osteopathy, surgery, and eye, ear, nose and throat. He began practicing in Union City, Tenn., and now is retired, though active.

The day after the family arrived they bought the home they have occupied every since. They humorously recall it was the only house in town for sale that had a bath. Among the people they met the day they arrived was a man who two years later married their youngest daughter.

The four children of the couple are well known in the Valley. They are Mrs. Verne Sabin and Mrs. E. J. Sanders of Raymondville, Miss Georgia Ann Rhoads, an attorney in Mission, and Mrs. W. A. Fox of Lubbock. They have two grandchildren.

In their fifty years of married life Dr. and Mrs. Rhoads have never been separated for more than ten days at a time and on not more than three or four such occasions.

In celebration of their golden wedding anniversary a surprise dinner is being given this evening in the home of Mrs. Sabin at which the four daughters and their families will be present.

The table will be spread with a handmade cover made by Mrs. Rhoads, laid over a gold tinted cloth. Chrysanthemums will form the centerpiece and favorite dishes of the honored couple will be served.

Program For P.-T. A. Meet Noteworthy

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville Teacher Association held the largest meeting of the year, in the high school auditorium Wednesday Mrs. C. C. Conley, the president, presiding.

Rev. M. C. Leargan of the Presbyterian Church made the address of the afternoon. His subject was "Spiritual Grace." He said in part: "Grace is the outward expression of inward spiritually. Grace is personal charm and can be acquired and developed, but not through any short cut method. It is a product of inner spirituality Grace is that which makes us do things that are not required by law or customor duty, but is unselfishness that makes us do over and above what is expected of us. Love calls forth much more than law."

Program numbers included piano solo by Laurene Warren; a Christmas play, directed by Miss Margaret Cooper and presenting Howard Scott, Junge Page, Marion Kennedy, Mary Margaret Davis and Norman Johnson; a pre-school fashion review modeled by tots wearing costumes made Future Home Makers in the home economics department; and piano music by Jo Ann Barnett.

The association voted to frame the seven pictures bought during the art exhibit held recently at the school.

During the social hour in the Home Economics Bldg. Mrs. M. L. Deviney presided over the coffee service and Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey, served the dainties.

The table, with lace, had for centerpiece a low large handmade candle encircled at the base with holly wreath and sprays of silver leaves and ivory reindeer.

Christmas Setting Gives Added Gaiety To Birthday Party

WESLACO—One of the prettiest children's parties was given by Mrs. E. B. Ballard Wednesday at her home honoring her son, E. B. Ballard, Jr., on his third birthday. The lovely nursery courtesy had a delightful Christmas setting.

The birthday cake represented a Christmas tree with colored decoration and a jolly Santa Claus. Favors were silver bells filled with Christmas candies and tied with red cellophane.

Enjoying the party were Bobby Stahl, Doris Diehl, Marilyn Phares, Jackie Tate, David Rogers, Jerry Anderson, Patsy Clifford, Ginger Roberson, Nell Glen Koester, Lee Laird, Paula Sue Strong, Ruth Rankin and Genevieve Ballard.

HOME FROM AUSTIN

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puckett, have returned to their home in this city, following a short visit with relatives in Austin.

Christmas In U. S. Theme For Program By Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN — A program on American Christmas was presented at the meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S., Thursday evening with Miss Vassar Garrett, 903 E. Tyler. Miss Florence Matz is president of the newly organized club and Miss Frances Payne was in charge of the program with each member contributing some incident recalled from observance of Christmas when she was a child.

Next meeting will be Thursday December 14, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hirsch in San Benito. Mrs. Bernitz Prentzler will be in charge of the program.

Members attending were Misses Carolyn Vondera, Bernice Prentzler, Delitha Bothwell, Edna Belle Farrar, Florence Matz, Vassar Garrett, and Frances Payne, and Mesdames E. O. Matz, F. E. Matz and W. H. Matz.

Review of Book Given At Meeting Of Pharr Auxiliary

PHARR—Mrs. H. C. Beer was hostess to the Ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. P. W. Ratzloff was in charge of the Bible Study.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Bill Yoder of Raymondville, daughter of Mrs. Baer, gave a complete review of the book "Chapels".

The next meeting will be the Auxiliary's Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Tassel, December 21st. Members and guests present were Mesdames Walter Baden, Warren Baden, Roy Barnes, H. C. Baer, W. G. Davis, H. J. Ganta, E. N. Hall, J. C. Harrod Thomas Joiner, K. E. Johnston, L. L. Parker, P. W. Ratzloff, A. S. Ritchie D. H. Spencer, L. E. Sing, Bill Yoder, and Miss Lillian Spencer.

Old South Topic For Program

LA FERIA — The Old South was sympathetically and interestingly presented in the program presented at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. L. Roland. Mrs. Charles Harpin was co-hostess. Mrs. Leon Hargrove, president, directed the business session.

Mrs. Wemple Sanders was named bougainvillea chairman to cooperate with the local garden club in promoting the trail and the planting of the shrub in this community.

"The Old South" was impressively pictured in a talk, "Picturesque New Orleans" by Mrs. M. E. Mitchell. "Along the Old Spanish Trail from Florida to Louisiana" was described by Mrs. E. F. Brower who visited that area recently.

A vocal solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose" was given by Mrs. Sanders accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Group singing of "Silent Night" closed the program.

A gift exchange was carried out around a gaily lighted tree and the hostess served a refreshment plate accenting the approach of the holiday season.

Mrs. J. P. Bond was hostess to the Cultura Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. R. L. Clayton, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. A. E. Branch was in charge of the program. She gave an interesting discussion of "Outstanding Highlights of the Year." Mrs. Branch told of the war in Europe, its progress and results.

The members answered roll call with topics relating to the program.

Refreshments were served from an attractive lace laid table by the hostess.

Choir In Edinburg Will Give Cantata

EDINBURG — The Methodist choir of Edinburg will present a cantata, "The Christ Child," at eight o'clock Sunday night, December 17, at the church.

The choir is composed of 25 voices. Mrs. C. I. Haven is director and Mrs. R. L. McDonald is organist.

Society Calendar

McALLEN

Monday

9:30 a. m.—The Pan-American Round Table will hold a business meeting at Mrs. A. F. Vannoy's home.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Literary Club will hold a personal guest day at the home of Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey.

3:00 p. m.—Circle Two of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society will present Mrs. H. B. Glendenning in a book review at the church.

6:30 p. m.—Members of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a covered dish supper at the Masonic Temple followed by a meeting and program.

Tuesday

1:30 p. m.—Mrs. Nick Harris will entertain the Little Bridge Club with a dessert course at her home.

2:30 p. m.—The Holt-Hammond Industrial Club will have its annual Christmas party at Mrs. George Strohmeyer's home.

7:00 p. m.—Members of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will hold the annual Christmas party at Mrs. Edith Klink's ho

Wednesday

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Moon will be hostess to a meeting of the McAllen Study club.

The Valley Council of Child Study Clubs will meet in San Benito.

Thursday

2:30 p. m.—The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet for a Christmas party at the church.

Friday

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. A. B. Cockrum will be hostess for the Christmas luncheon honoring the members of the Priscilla Club at her home.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. Dick Harris will be hostess to a Christmas party Bridge Luncheon Club at her home.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Child Study Club will meet at Mrs. Floyd Council's home for the annual Christmas party.

8:00 p. m. — Mrs. Harold Davis will be hostes sto a Christmas party for the members of the Women's Benefit Association.

Newcomer to Brownsville



Mrs. Max Shapiro will arrive in the next few days to make her home in Brownsville. She and Mr. Shapiro are on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City and San Antonio, following their wedding in the latter city November 26. Mrs. Shapiro is the former Miss Marian Braunstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braunstein of San Antonio.

Newlyweds To Arrive In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro will arrive within the next few days following a honeymoon trip to Mexico City, and a short visit in San Antonio. They will take up residence at the Shapiro apartments here.

Mrs. Shapiro is the former Miss Marion Braunstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braunstein of San Antonio. Mr. Shapiro is the son of Mrs. David Shapiro of this city.

Marriage of the pair was celebrated at noon Sunday, November 26 in the Gold Room of the Plaza hotel in San Antonio with Rabbi David Tamarkin and Rev. David Kentor officiating.

White carnations and chrysanthemums and calla lillies made a pretty setting for the wedding. The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of white satin.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was especially charming in an original model of dark green wool, trimmed in brown squirrel. Her accessories were in brown also and her corsage was fashioned of orchids and Valley lilies.

The only attendant to the bride was her sister, Miss Juliet Braunstein whose frock was crushed rose with brown accessories. Talisman roses made up her corsage. Best man to the groom was Max Glazer of Dallas.

Immediately following the ceremony, about 125 were entertained at luncheon, seated at a huge U-shaped table ornamented with the carnations and chrysanthemums. The bride's table, laid with lace, was centered with the wedding cake.

Miss Dorothy Berlin was in charge of the bride's book.

Miss Helen Ross Will Be Bride Of Pennsylvania Man

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ross announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Genevieve, to Charles H. S. Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Douglass of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place on Christmas Day.

Friday Event Is Enjoyed In Pharr

PHARR—Mrs. L. N. Nelson entertained with an attractive coffee and bridge Friday morning honoring members of the Rio Bridge Club. Accented in the decorative setting were the bright Christmas colors, with bouquets of poinsettias for a dominant note.

High score trophy went to Mrs. L. C. Jones, and second high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Bonneau.

Served with the coffee, from the pretty laid board, were plum pudding squares, topped with mint cream filling, and toasted nuts. Small holly wreaths were favors.

The personnel included Mesdames Charles Bonneau, J. L. Schmidt and Jesse Freelan of Roma; Mrs. G. P. Gomez of Rio Grande City; Mrs. A. L. Lockwood of Brownsville; Mrs. Lucas Porter and Mrs. Jerome Anson of McAllen. Mesdames Clyde Betts, O. E. Avery and L. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. C. McCreary Is Guest Speaker

ALAMO — Mrs. J. C. McCreary was the speaker at the meeting of the Alamo Grammar School P.-T.A. on Wednesday. Her subject was 'Spiritual Grace." Also on the program, in charge of Mrs. Dales Knapp, was Miss Viola Anderson who gave a vocal solo "In His Steps" She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Johnson. The room count prize was awarded to the second grade.

Mrs. Mathews library chairman announced the local picture show which the committee is sponsoring, to be held on Friday, Dec. 15 at the Community church.

Dinner Notable Affair

HARLINGEN — Approximately 150 were present for the turkey dinner served Thursday evening at the Woman's Building by the Legion Auxiliary to honor the American Legion Auxiliary. A festive setting was created with ponsettias, arranged on the mantel, and placed in the U-shaped table with red candles and fern. Turks cap centered the smaller tables where additional members and guests were seated.

After the singing of America, salute to the flag, and invocation by Rev. Flynn Long, Mrs. D. C. Rougeou, Auxiliary president, welcomed the guests and W. E. Gaines, post commander, made response.

A tap number was given by students from the Frances Jennings Studio who were Anne Stiernberg, Marilyn Cohn, Mary Dale Sampson, Jean Head, and Patricia Maher.

Mrs. W. W. King offered a toast to the Legionnaires and Claude Carter gave response. During the dinner period Thecla Grapperhaus played accordion music.

Heads of the various organizations were presented including the post commander, auxiliary president, and Dorothy Jean Torbett, president of the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, committeewoman for the 15th district, talked briefly stressing membership.

Principal speaker was Major B. B. Ballafant, Mercedes, 15th district commander, who delivered a stirring address on "Isms".

Dan Heslop announced headquarters for receiving donations of food, clothing and money for the Christmas baskets to be distributed by the Legion would be located at the Weller building at the corner of Jackson. The group disbanded after singing "God Bless America."

Christmas Program Planned By PTA's At Regular Session

BROWNSVILLE — Plans for a Christmas program and a discussion of the school's part in Charro Days occupied the afternoon hours for members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Resaca school Wednesday afternoon.

An interesting and instructive lecture accmpanied by moving pictures showing the life cycle of the mosquito was given by Mr. Welch of the public health department, Washington, D. C.

The primary department gave a program under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Allman.

Brownsville WMS Plans Harvest Home Program

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a harvest home program for the installation of officers at the Monday meeting at 3 o'clock at the church.

The pastor Rev. William Harry Moore, will conduct the installation.

TO SPEND WEEKEND

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, left Friday night to spend the week-end with relatives in Houston and Galveston, Texas.

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MISSION — Two visitors from north Texas were honor guests for a luncheon Wednesday when the Variety Club of Mission entertained. Mrs. Roy Hamil, Graham, and Mrs. W. V. Leberman, Ft. Worth, were named honor guests for the courtesy, given at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. The visitors are house guests of Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, at her home in Lindsay Gardens.

In the personnel were Mesdames Ralph Michael, Earl Ryan, Harper, Pat Lindsay, C. K. Wildermuth, W. M. Barton, Joe Foster, the visitors and their hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Klapperich was hostess to two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon when her guests were members of the Mardi Bridge club and one special guest, Mrs. A. F. Volz.

Jean Wallace was the honoree Wednesday evening when her mother, Mrs. R. F. Wallace, entertained with a Mexican supper planned as a surprise to mark the fifteenth birthday of the honor guest.

Business Women Plan Annual Party For Monday Evening

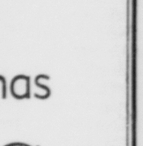
BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will entertain Monday evening with their annual Christmas party. This will be an informal event at Landrum's at 7:30 p. m.

Members are to bring a gift for the exchange among the members.

Miss Gay to Give Talk At Meeting

EDCOUCH—Miss May Alice Gay will be leader for a program on "Visual Education and Teaching English" when the Edcouch-Elsa Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday at the high school auditorium. A board meeting will be held before the regular meeting.

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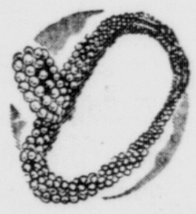
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Babson Predicts Brief And Routine Session Of Congress

NO NEW TAX LEGISLATION IS FORESEEN

Wagner Labor Act's Change Probable

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Quarters which are usually "in the know" here in Washington are convinced that the 1940 session of Congress will be brief, routine, and uneventful. There will be no new reform legislation. In fact, if any new laws are ground out of the legislative mill, they will be in the direction of amending reform bills already on the books—notably the Wagner Labor Act. The spotlight will be focused on defense appropriations and the budget, but John Q. Citizen need not worry about paying any new taxes next year.

There has been a lot of talk in Administration circles recently about economies that will result in a slash in the nation's deficit for 1940. This is sheer nonsense. There is no hope of reducing expenditures next year. The only question is how much the deficit will be increased—not decreased! History shows that Congresses do not cut expenses or enact new taxes—especially in election years—unless the President drives them to it. Mr. Roosevelt has never prodded Congress on this point in an off-year. Why expect him to do so in an election year?

Economy Talk Bunk

Here and there we may see a little paring down of budget estimates purely for window-dressing purposes. No major amputations are possible, however, with the entire House and a third of the Senate courting re-election. In fact, any actual savings in the ordinary administrative expenses will be more than offset by the cost of putting nearly 50,000 new civil employes on the payrolls during 1939, plus a tremendous increase in defense appropriations. The American people want to put themselves in a position where neither Hitler nor Hirohito can shove them around.

The defense spending is a boon for the Administration. The country has been getting fed up on WPA, shifting the emphasis from raking leaves and digging ditches to making airplanes and rigging battleships is good stuff politically. Mr. Roosevelt has stated that defense appropriations will be upped $500,000,000 in the next fiscal year. You have read that he says it is up to the voters whether or not they want to pay for this in new taxes or borrow it. Washington sees nothing in this "pay-as-you-go" talk. It is a little ridiculous in view of the fact that over $20,000,000,000 have been borrowed in seven years.

New Spending Peak

If the current level of business continues next year, the picture may be brightened by a jump in receipts, but there will be little decrease in expenditures. The number of relief applicants today is the largest on record. Moreover, with 1940 being an election year, look for farm appropriations to top this year's record payments. Hence, fiscal experts estimate a total of about $9,000,000,000 will be dipped out of the till next year, while receipts will roll up close to $7,000,000,000. It will be a new high-water mark for federal spending,—almost double the total of the depression years. This means the country will go into the red to the tune of $2,000,000,000 or more.

In addition to taxes and expenses, another issue on the docket at Capitol Hill will be the amendment of the Wagner Labor Act. This is strongly favored by popular opinion in many sections as well as by industrialists. The constant and unnecessary labor friction under the Wagner Act is getting on peoples' nerves. The public is waking up to the fact that they pay the bill for the support of these strikes. However, the labor bosses control a pretty solid block of votes. Therefore, some of the more politically-minded Congressmen will not want to do anything about the Wagner Act until the election is safely hurdled.

Mead Bill 'Dark Horse'

A "dark horse" measure which is in for a lot of discussion is the Mead Bill. This legislation is designed to set up credit machinery for small businesses which need new capital. Small concerns find it almost impossible to secure the capital they need for expansion purposes. Many potential new jobs are, therefore, being still-born. Ever since the "Small Business" Convention two years back, there has been a good deal of sympathy in Washington for the objective of this Bill. Those who make it their business to know what's what in Congress say the Mead Bill will be either passed or put over until 1941;—it will not be killed.

All in all, the session will be a rather humdrum affair. The war, of course, will call for some stirring speeches of the flag-waving variety for back-home consumption. The Neutrality Act will not be shuffled again. However, the only possibility of a real battle that I can foresee now is a surprise Presidential proposal for economy. The President would make this move purely as a buck-passing gesture. Congress would restore any cuts in expenses that he would ask for and, hence, Congress would take the rap for opposing "economy."

1939 Version of Economy

But 1940 will see the eighth year of unbridled public spending by an Administration which was originally elected on an economy platform. Many will remember Candidate Roosevelt's stirring speech at Pittsburgh in 1932. "Many a nation has been wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policy; we must avoid that danger!" That candidate, as President, has spent $50,000,000,000 and has collected $30,000,000,000 in taxes. This has given his "oconomy" Administration a net deficit of $20,000,000,000 as its contribution in piloting us off the shoals of financial disaster.

Abducted Girl Found Safe



Betty Lawrence (left), 7-year-old Parsons, Kas., girl, is shown in bed at her home after she was found, unharmed, in the room of a 27-year-old farm hand, who had abducted her. Claude Payne (right), railroad worker, provided officers with the tip that led them to the girl, who had been hunted by a posse of more than 1,000 for several hours. The farm hand, said by oficers to be mentally deranged, was arrested.

GRAND JURY INDICTS 32

Hidalgo Persons Are Facing Court

EDINBURG—A total of 32 indictments were returned here Friday afternoon by the December term grand jury in 92nd Criminal District Court. Among the true bills were ten indictments charging two men with chicken thefts.

Passing and possession of forged instruments were charged against W. A. Sommerville in four bills, and against Agapito Chavez, Luis Pena and Ines Guerrero, three bills each. Manuel Villanueva was charged in six indictments with chicken thefts and Francisco Ybarra faced the same charge in four true bills.

Completing the grand jury report, made to Judge W. R. Blalock in the absence of Judge Bryce Ferguson, Jacinto Erebia was charged with burglary and Leo Cantu was indicted for possession of marihuana.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN — Among visitors to Harlingen on Thursday were Mesdames Harry Douthit, Roger Robinson, George Bennack, Fredrick Humphrey, Gorman Fox, Ralph Scott, and R. W. Thompson.

KELLEY GETS MASON OFFICE

Solon Elected Grand Junior Warden

HARLINGEN—The Valley won a signal honor Thursday at Waco, when Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg was elected Grand Junior Warden of Texas, at conclusion of the 104th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. No Mason from south of San Antonio has ever been elected to this high post before, and in addition Senator Kelley is one of the youngest Masons ever to hold the office.

In four years Kelley will automatically become Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He has been serving as Grande Orator of the state lodge, making an outstanding speech Thursday during the communication at Waco.

Two other Valley men received honor when officers were elected and installed at Waco Thursday evening. W. J. Burris of McAllen was appointed District Deputy for the district including the four Valley counties and Sam Hughston of Brownsville was appointed Grand Junior Steward of the state grand lodge.

Armed Insurrection Against Russia Seen

LONDON —(AP)— Reuters (British news agency) reported Saturday that an armed insurrection against Russian troops of occupation had broken out in the oil producing region of Dobogreytch, Western Ukraine, which fell to Russia in the partition of Poland.

FINN RELIEF FUNDS ASKED

Contributions Urged From Valleyites

SAN BENITO—Special contributions intended for the relief of war stricken people in Finland may naw be made through the American Red Cross, according to a telegram received Thursday by Joe A. Sloan, chairman of the San Benito chapter, from William H. Baxter, Jr., of St. Louis, manager of the national organization.

"In addition to war relief needs already being met by American Red Cross, the invasion of Finland has created additional widespread suffering among thousands of helpless men, women and children which will become increasingly tragic as winter advances," it was pointed out in the telegram.

All contributions designated for Finnish relief will be applied wholly to that purpose, it was stated.

Contributions can be made throu Contribution can be made through W. W. Housewright, at the San Benito Bank and Trust Company, and E. C. Breedlove, at the First National Bank in Harlingen.

First Aid Work

Raymondville Club Shown Course

RAYMONDVILLE—At the Kiwanis Luncheon Thursday following group singing under the leadership of Stanley Addington, Roy Duddlesten gave a demonstration of artificial respiration as taught in his large first aid class of students numbering over 500.

January fourth is tentative date set for the installation of the new officers: President J. A. Famgrough, first vice president R. E. Scott, second vice-president N. G. Parr and secretary treasurer W. D. Fussel, and the new directors: G. E. Bennack, L. C. Brenner, Fred Burks, M. F. Hayes, C. P. Hilbun, A. R. McElwrath and R. E. Manning.

Rev. G. C. Carter was appointed chaplain and Miss Helen Shrader pianist. The Achievement Committee will present next week's program.

Washington Papers Will Get Articles

McALLEN—By request, the McAllen Chamber of Commerce is sending illustrated stories on the Valley to the Washington Post and Washington Star.

Mrs. B. B. Maupin of Dallas, head of the Dixie Tours, representing Harlingen, Weslaco and McAllen Chambers of Commerce, is placing Valley literature in over 400 travel agencies. The Harlingen chamber is taking the lead in the program.

GUESTS DEPART

OLMITO — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayers and son Fred Ayers of San Antonio have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon for the past week. They departed for their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Bohannon is their daughter and sister.

W. Lee O'Daniel Is To Publicize Valley's Growth

McALLEN—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel informed the McAllen Chamber of Commerce in a letter received Saturday that an entire Sunday morning radio program shortly will be devoted to Texas industries and the history and growth of the "Magic Valley."

He requested the chamber for data on the citrus industry, which will be forwarded to Austin immediately.

The chamber suggested that O'Daniel devote a program to Valley tourists.

King Gustav V of Sweden is playing tennis at an age—well over 81—never before reached by a Swedish ruler.

HARLINGEN'S VACATION SET

Schools Will Close On December 21

HARLINGEN—Local schools will begin the Christmas holidays at the close of the day on Thursday, December 21 and take up again Tuesday morning, January 2, according to school officials.

All schools will have special Christmas observances just before recessing for the holidays and the junior high school will have programs unique to itself, according to W. C. Black, principal.

Junior high pupils will have a series of Christmas carol sing songs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18, 19, and 20. They will sing daily between 2 and 3 o'clock and if last year's programs are any criterion, many parents will be on hand and even join in the singing.

On Thursday, December 21, there will be a general Christmas program in the auditorium at 1 o'clock and room parties at 2 o'clock. Exchanging of gifts will be taboo, pupils expressing the Christmas spirit with songs, plays and in other ways, Black said.

Order Cards

Shippers Are Asked To Act Early

McALLEN — Shippers, landmen and others have until 5 p. m. Monday to place orders with the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful new post cards advertising the Valley's citrus and climate.

Various Valley chambers of commerce have already ordered 27,000 of the cards.

MORE PAVING WORK SLATED

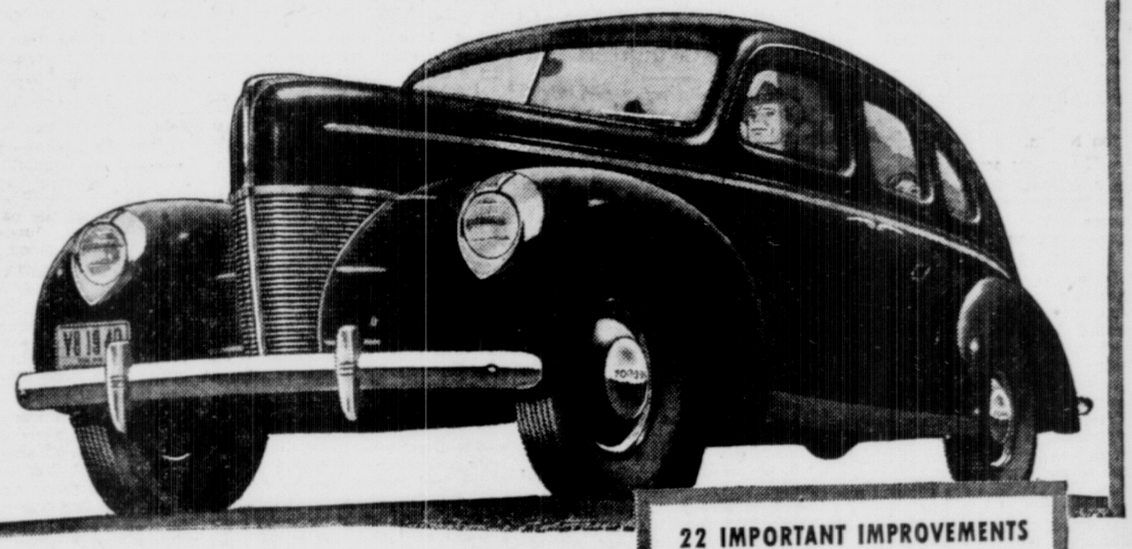
WPA Project Pushed In McAllen

McALLEN — Paving will start Monday in the 900 and 1,000 blocks on North Seventeenth Street as part of the city-wide WPA-sponsored project now under way.

City Inspector C. C. Eckhoff said Saturday workmen will begin paving in the blocks where residents have signed 100 per cent cooperation in the work. Only seven residents did not enter the paving contract for Seventeenth street, Eckhoff said.

Topping of the curb-to-curb paving was completed Saturday in front of the new McAllen Senior high school building on North Tenth street. Completion of topping on Austin avenue will be effected some time next week, Eckhoff said.

"Hitting on all Eight"



THIS NEWEST AND FINEST edition of the only 8-cylinder car in the low-price field is "hitting on all eight" on the road of public acceptance.

ALREADY 200,000 new 1940 Ford V-8 cars and trucks have been built—yet, since their introduction two months ago, orders have remained constantly in excess of production.

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NEW QUIET AND COMFORT, new conveniences in operation.

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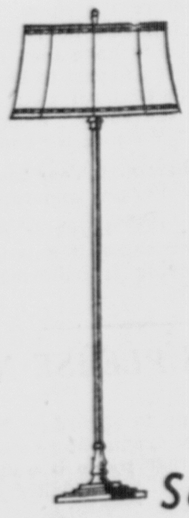
IT'S A JOY to give at Christmas time and the joy of giving is increased immensely when you select something that affords more than momentary pleasure.

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Happy Reunion For Kennedy



Joseph Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to London, returning home for a short stay, was greeted by his wife when he arrived in New York on the Dixie Clipper. They're shown at the airport.

Kidnaped Youth Tells Of Escaping Abductor

FULL DETAIL OF ACT TOLD BY YOUTH

Man Was Scared Too, Boy Relates

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Irwin Mingle, 11, was kidnaped from his home Thursday by an abductor demanding $15,000 ransom. He broke his bonds and escaped. Here he tells his own story for the Associated Press. Other details on page one.)

By IRWIN MINGLE

PORT ARTHUR— (AP) —Sure I was scared—but not as scared as the man was. He was shaking like a leaf.

It was about 7 o'clock Thursday night, and Mama and I were tying up a Christmas package. I guess he tip-toed in the house. Papa was reading.

We looked up, and he was pointing a rusty gun at us. It looked silver. He was shaking.

"Git on floor or me shoot," he said.

He sounded like a Mexican.

He had white gauze over his right eye and a black hat pulled down over his face. I saw he was wearing brown pants and a black coat. I was scared then, but he was too.

He made us lie down on our stomachs and tied our hands, he had a time with Papa's hands. Then he stuck old rags in our mouths, and he blindfolded us—used a gown of Mama's to blind Daddy.

He tied Mama's and Daddy's legs and told me to come on. He sounded more scared than I felt. He didn't hurt me—just put his hand on my shoulder. We went out the back door.

When we came to the gate, he carried me through. And when he went through the fence he held the wire down so I could step over. I was thinking then. He had told Daddy to bring $15,000 and put it in a box in Doctor Welch's garage. And he said:

"Don't tell police, or I kill your son."

I was thinking how to get away, but my hands were tied. I was blindfolded, but could see over the top a little.

I tried to find out more about him. So I said, "I won't be able to go to school tomorrow." I go to Dequeen School. I will be 12 Tuesday—all he said was: "Afraid not."

He put me in the car, and we sat there about five minutes. I guess he was seeing if Daddy and Mama got loose.

Then we drove for about five minutes, about 45 or 50 miles an hour. I was trying to figure out where we were going, but it was hard to tell. We stopped and waited about ten minutes, then he carried me over what felt like loose dirt. He put me down and told me to step up. I did and heard him unlock a door. He led me in and told me to lie down.

He covered me up with a jacket. Mama had begged him to take it.

He left then, for about 20 minutes, I guess. And when he came back I could hear him tear strips from something that smelled like burlap.

He lifted me up to the attic, then, and laid me on the floor. He took three pieces of shiplap that he had covered with burlap, and put them across rafters and laid me on them. He taped my shut. Tied my hands on one pole and my feet on another and covered me with burlap bags, about 15 of them. I was so thirsty. I tried to ask for water. When I did, he slapped me on the shoulder and said: "Quiet. Me hit."

He didn't hurt me. Then he left.

I remember something else, now. As we got out to go in the house, I wanted to make him talk more, so I could find out more about him. I told him I wanted to drive some more.

"Me uncle fix that," he said.

When we started to go in the house I asked him who owned the house. He just said "Me Uncle." Several other times he mentioned his Uncle. I couldn't find out much.

The way he laid me in the attic, I was on one shoulder. It's still sore. It was hard to sleep that night.

He had pulled the goggles on my aviation cap down over my eyes. They hurt, but I managed to wiggle them loose. I got hot and sweaty. I finally went to sleep, when I woke up I was cool.

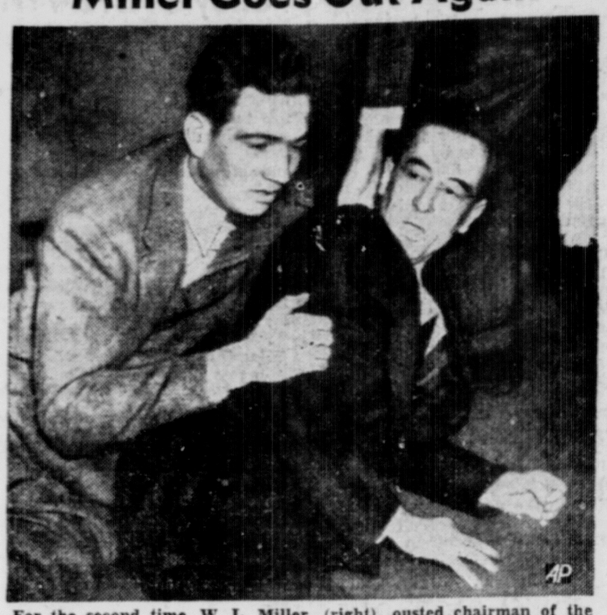
I thought I heard chickens crow. I wiggled the blindfold loose, but it got over my nose and it made it hard for me to breathe. I got the tape loose from my mouth and one hand loose. I shouted "Hey."

I heard some noise, and it scared me a little. Afterwards, I found out it was just pigeons and crows. I went back to sleep When I woke up again, I got my nerve back and got my hands loose.

I shouted. First I just called out easy to see if he was there. Then I shouted loud. I said, "Hey, I'm thirsty." Then a woman answered. At first I was afraid she was the man's wife. I told her what happened. At first, she didn't believe me. Then they came in and got me. Then Daddy came.

I was scared some. I was worried some too. I worried mostly about Mama and Daddy. I knew they'd be worried about me. That's all.

Miller Goes Out Again



For the second time, W. L. Miller, (right), ousted chairman of the Georgia highway board, was removed bodily from his office by representatives of Gov. E. D. Rivers. Here is Miller sprawled on the floor with his son, W. L., Jr., after their exhaustive tussle with the governor's men in the capitol at Atlanta.

Students Arrested In Rio de Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)— Arrest of 101 students, workers and army men charged with attempting to spread Communist propaganda in Brazil to prepare for revolutionary activities was disclosed Friday night.

Krueger Is To Tour Northern Section

BROWNSVILLE — Thurmond Krueger, district supervising examiner of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Monday is to leave on a tour of the northwest section of his district.

He is to assist Louis Smith, field examiner, on an inspection trip which will include Laredo, Eagle Pass, Crystal Falls and other places. He is to return here Saturday.

OLMITO — Little Sue Dickenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson, was taken to her home from the Mercy Hospital in Brownsville, Wednesday afternoon. She underwent an operation for appendicities on Monday evening.

Sweden To Extend Her Mine Laying

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Sweden extended her mine fields Saturday to waters off Oregrun, 80 miles north of Stockholm, making it necessary for vessels plying the Channel opposite the Aland Island into the Gulf of Bothnia to use Swedish pilots.

INSURANCE WARNING

BILOXI, Miss.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) Friday warned that unless insurance companies seek legislation to remedy abuses within the industry federal regulation is sure to follow.

NO MORE SEIZURES

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Rumors in Washington that the Mexican government had expropriated the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, a Mellon concern, were described as unfounded here Friday.

Red-Headed Arkansas Youth Goes With Byrd

ROGERS, Ark. — (AP) — Sailing southward to the bleak Antarctic, a red-headed Arkansas farm boy is well on the road to high adventure with Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

The young explorer is Seaman Rack Christopher Keck, U. S. N., 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Russell Keck of Rogers. He was chosen by naval authorities as one of the two sailors to represent the San Diego, Calif., station on the Byrd Expedition to the South Pole.

Mrs. Keck describes the youngest of her eleven children as "different" from his brothers and sisters. She recalled an incident when Jack was five.

A group of older boys and young men, with whom the youngster had been playing, "dared" him to crawl through a 12-inch pipe that ran 160 feet along a drainage ditch.

Without more ado, Jack wriggled and squirmed his way through the narrow conduit and then, when the taunters said he couldn't repeat the performance, went right back through the pipe.

Immediately after graduating from high school in 1935 Jack enlisted in the navy. He served four years and had re-enlisted only a few weeks before he was chosen to join the Byrd Expedition.

Land to form the state of Tennessee was ceded by North Carolina at Fayetteville in 1789.

Oklahoma's Fight Against Dam To Be Aired This Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court may decide next week whether it will consider an injunction suit brought by the State of Oklahoma to block construction of the $54,000,000 Red River Dam near Denison, Texas, and Durant, Oklahoma.

Saturday the court will hold a conference on the case and the decision may be announced when the court convenes the following Monday, December 18.

Any of several courses may be taken by the court. They may reject the motion of the State of Oklahoma, or they may agree to permit it to file a suit seeking to enjoin engineers from proceeding with construction of the huge flood control-power project. A decision on the motion might be postponed to permit oral arguments by both the state and the government. A temporary injunction halting construction might be issued pending decision.

The government, through assistants of the attorney general, contends that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the proposed suit.

Although the issue pending now before the nation's highest tribunal is simply whether it will permit the filing of an injunction suit, the briefs already submitted by both sides for consideration now by the court contain the very same arguments that each side would present if the question at hand were actually the suit itself.

On October 2 the State of Oklahoma, through its attorney general and at the direction of Governor Leon C. Phillips, filed a brief asking to originate action against Woodring. The government then filed a brief in opposition. The court then fixed Monday as the deadline for Oklahoma to file a brief rebuttal, which was presented Friday.

In their original brief Oklahoma officials contended that the state had not given its consent to the construction of the dam, that it would inundate 100,000 acres of rich, tillable land in the state and reduce tax revenues, and that the project was "a direct invasion and destruction of proprietary rights." These allegations were set forth in an effort to show that there was sufficient complaint to authorize the court to take original jurisdiction. The Oklahomans contend also that the matter was justly one for the supreme court to decide because Secretary Woodring was a critizen on another state—Kansas.

On the other hand, the government contended in its brief that the project was designed primarily for flood control purposes and was clearly constitutional, not only under the general welfare clause of the constitution, but in as much as it would have a beneficial effect on interstate commerce by removing the danger of disastrous floods which would wipe out bridges and otherwise hamper transportation between states on both sides of the Red River. The government advanced there and other arguments in its contention that there was no cause for action by Oklahoma. The government also countered the claim that because Woodring was a Kansan the case should be filed in the Supreme Court, replying that actually the suit was directed at the United States and not the Secretary of War as an individual.

"The complainant is here," the Oklahoma brief filed Friday stated, "seeking relief at the hands of this court to prevent what it contends is an irreparable injury to its sovereign rights and irreparable injury to its proprietary and boundary rights. More than 30 of the complainants' subdivisions of government will be either all together or largely destroyed by the acts and threatened acts of the defendants."

WAY TO HALT FIRES GIVEN

Treatment Of Plants Is Advocated

McALLEN—In order that McAllen residents might enjoy a "non-combustible" Christmas, Fire Chief Carl DuBois of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department issued methods of treating trees and decorations to make them uninflammable.

Some of the fire prevention hints for Christmas deal directly with treatment of trees. According to Chief DuBois the fire resistant treatment for Christmas trees involves use of a solution of ammonium sulphate; the amount of the chemical to be one-fourth the weight of the trees. The trunk of the tree should be soaked for four days in the solution which requires one and one-half pints of water to one pound of the sulphate compound.

For textiles a solution may be mixed from seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid and two quarts of hot water. The material should be washed to remove sizing before being treated with the solution.

Chief DuBois said materials so treated will not blaze when coming in contact with fire.

Cut This Out For Your Program Will Be Run As Is:

McALLEN—Twenty Three events will be presented at the rodeo directed by Milt Hinkle at the McAllen softball diamond Sunday beginning at 2 p. m. as follows:

Event No. 1, Grand entry of cowboy and cowgirl contestants and introduction of special personalities.

Event No. 2, Wild Brahma steer riding. Four head to be ridden in this section.

Event No. 3, Old time square dance on horseback. Couple No. 1, Miss Ruth Mix and Milt Hinkle; couple No. 2, Miss Dot Keenan and Silver Dollar Brady; No. 3, Miss Mary Keen and Tommy Wilson; No. 4, Juanita Gray and Weaver Gray.

Event No. 4, Cowboy calf roping tie down contest. Calves are wild never before roped.

Event No. 5, Miss Dorothy Herbert and her $10,000 dancing horse in an exhibition.

Event No. 6, Cowgirl's bucking horse riding by two of the world's greatest cowgirls, Miss Marge Greeough and Mary Keenan and others.

Event No. 7, Exhibition of horse roping by Weaver Gray and Hank Keenan.

Event No. 8, Cowboy calf roping contest, second section tie down contest, five head roped.

Event No. 9, Presenting Miss Ruth Mix, daughter of Tom Mix, and Jack Hoxie, Western movie star.

Event No. 10, Cowboy bucking horse riding with saddles, four head or more to be ridden in the first section.

Event No. 11, Juanita Gray and Weaver Gray's high school horse act and ball kicking.

Event No. 12, Pig number by Tin Horn.

Event No. 13, Miss Dorothy Herbert and her waltzing horse.

Event No. 14, Tin Horn Hank and his trick mule.

Event No. 15, Bucking horse riding section, four head ridden.

Event No. 16, Trick and fancy roping by Weaver Gray, Eddie O'Neal, Little Charlie Hansen, Juanita Gray, Dot Keenan and Tin Horn Hank.

Event No. 17, Steer Bulldogging, four head or more dogged by some of the world's greatest bulldoggers, Shorty Ricker, Henry Hensen, Bob Elliott, Ralph Byers, Tom King.

Event No. 18, Shooting by Chicago's Bad man.

Event No. 19, Miss Dorothy Herbert and her jumping horse.

Event No. 20, Whip act by Tin Horn Hank Keenan and Miss Dot Keenan.

Event No. 21, A new event roping and taking from a Brahma yearling a rope around neck, if roper takes off rope inside of 2 minutes time, he gets two dollars. Two roped.

Event No. 22, Trick and fancy riding by Miss Mary Keen, Juanita Gray, George Marshall, Tin Horn Hank and Dot Keenan.

Event No. 23, Wild Brahma bull riding and fighting 4 head.

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"After the show, spectators are invited to remain and see the breakaway roping by Valley boys and others and to see others rope and tie calves in the main contest and that did not rope during the show. There will be no dust, because the arena will be wet down before the show. The program will start at 2:15 p. m. and run until 4:15, a full two hours program, no waiting, no delays, like other rodeos or wild west you have seen heretofore in the Valley and elsewhere. Contestants don't come if you expect to be in the arena while the show is going on, you are to remain outside until your name is called. We expect to show to people that pay to see the show. Please understand this. You see what you pay to see advertised. We pick the ropers to rope during the show.

Toots Mansfield, world's champion, Tony and Juan Salinas, Buck Eckles, Alex Bartel, Richard Miller, Tessy Perkins and ropers that can tie down.

If you fail to see Ruth Mix, the daughter of Tom Mix or Jack Hoxie and if you are not pleased with the show, if it is not the best and fastest and as advertised, your money back. Seeing is believing. No dust. Plenty Seats. Lots of good music.

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A count of over 100 entries up to Saturday. We reserve the right to add to purse or reduce or change the events. More stock and contestants than ever at a rodeo in South Texas. This great rodeo is under the personal direction of the daddy of rodeos, Milt Hinkle. Assisted by Shorty Ricker and Howard Craig as arena directors.

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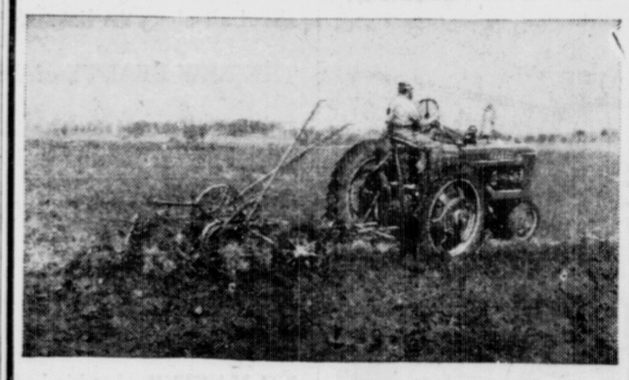
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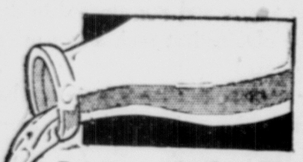
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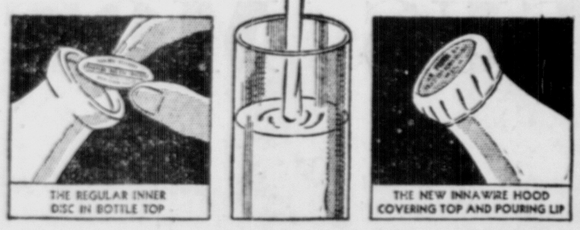
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Two New Producers In Storage

McALLEN — Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats continued to loom importantly in South Texas oil news Saturday as two extremely new tests were getting under way, one in southern Hidalgo county on the big Rio Brava prospect, the other in northeastern Starr county, between the Sun field and the Humble's big Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks counties. Meanwhile, scattered wildcats in other sections of Texas' southernmost five counties continued making hole.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. completed the 136-foot steel derrick for the No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., 650 feet out of the northeast corner of Lot 12, Rio Bravo Subd., about eight miles south of McAllen. Machinery is arriving on the location and operators plan to spud as soon as possible. Several days will be required to set up the rig, which is capable of 15,000 feet. It was expected that the wildcat might go to adeep as 10,000 feet unless shallower production is obtained.

Largest Undrilled

Chief interest in the No. 1 Ogg lies in the fact that the Rio Bravo prospected purports to be the largest known undrilled structure in South Texas. Lease and royalty play in the area started two years ago and has continued steadily, although slackening somewhat during recent months as most acreage and royalty had been bought up. While Sun, Magnolia, Texas and Humble have a sizeable part of the acreage, several independents are prominently protected in the area, giving rise to every indication that if Humble hits, the section will see quick and considerable drilling.

Sun Oil Company will begin operations soon in a "blind" spot between its own Sun field in northeastern Starr county and the steadily expanding Kelsey field in southeastern Jim Hogg and southwestern Brooks counties. Location has been staked and machinery is being moved in for the Sun No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, about 990 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of the 642-acre Encarnacion Rodriguez tract in the north part of Santa Teresa Grant. Location is a little over six miles due north of the Sun field discovery well and about three and a half miles southwest of the Kelsey field discovery. It is not known how deep the well will be drilled. Two dry holes, Humble No. 6 McGill and Navarro No. 1 Garza, lie between the wildcat and the Kelsey field.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil and Refining No. 2 Mestena Oil and Gas Co., Palo Blanco Grant, was having trouble with gas at total depth of 6,495 feet. Heavy mud was being pumped into the hole in an effort to control the pressure. Drillers were reported to have cored sandy shale with oil and gas show at 6,480-90 feet prior to the gas showing through the column of drilling mud.

In northern Starr, Magnolia Petroleum No. 2 Yzaguirre Estate, Share 1, La Sal Colorado Grant, was drilling in shale past 4,400 feet after running Schlumberger electrical survey to 4,300 feet.

Good Prospects Seen

Best prospects for a new oil field in any wildcat now drilling were shown by Clopton and Mitchell's No. 1 F. W. Seabury, Lot 2, Share 30-D, Por. 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, about five miles north of the Rio Grande field. The well cored the Government Wells sand at 2,615-2,757 feet, where the hole was bottomed, but it showed mostly gas. Operators plugged back to 1,403 feet, where 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing was cemented, and the well started cleaning under its own pressure after considerable swabbing. After cleaning for a week through open tubing, the wildcat was making an estimated 10 to 12 barrels daily, along with some mud. Closed-in casing perforations (12 shots) at 4,328-33 feet.

In the Barbacoas field in south central Starr, R. S. Dean, Jr., McAllen drilling contractor and producer, has secured a 75-acre farm out from the McGinley Corp. of Fort Worth and will start a 4,000-foot wildcat at once. Dean secured rights only down to 4,000 feet on the tract and must start the well in 45 days. He has already made location for the No. A-1 Starr County Cattle Co., 330 feet from the south and east lines of Block 20, Jeffries-Lambeth Subd., Share 60-0, Por. 89, Camargo Jurisdiction. The lease is in the north part of the Barbacoas area.

In western Hidalgo county about two and a half miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Corp. is moving in its own rig for a 4,100-foot wildcat, the No. 1 Daskam, in Block 43, Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction. The test will spud immediately.

In southeastern Cameron county, Pure Oil Co. No. 3 Gatewood Newberry, San Martin Grant, was drilling at 6,397 feet on a 10,000-foot slim-hole operation. Drillers have not encountered the numerous and gaseous salt water sands in this test that wrecked the Sal Vieja No. 1 Newberry and which finally caused abandonment of the Pure No. 2 Newberry around 8,000 feet.

TWO NEW PRODUCERS TURNED INTO STORAGE

McALLEN — Two new producers had been turned into storage in the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties, two more were completed in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County, one new well was reported in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg and proven field activity generally was on the increase throughout South Texas Saturday. Two high-pressure gas-distillate wells were being completed in the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County, and production tests were under way in two new producers in the Rincon field of eastern Starr.

The new Kelsey producers extended production a half-mile northeast and opened up a number of new locations at the northern extremity of the area. Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 36 J. C. McGill, southwest part of La Blanca Grant, and Brooks County, and 10,500 feet northeast of discovery, was the new edge producer. From sand at 4,739-44 feet, the well gauged 142 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 725 pounds tubing working pressure and 825 pounds of closed-in casing pressure. The well is 2,700 feet northeast of nearest production.

New Humble Outpost

Humble's No. 37 J. C. McGill, 933 feet north of production at the extreme east edge of the field, gauged 166 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke from sand at 4,719-28 feet, with 525 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,425 pounds closed-in casing pressure. The entire sand body was cored at 4,711-28 feet.

Two new tests in the area were drilling.

Humble's No. 17 Kelsey-Bass, 8,000 feet north of discovery and in San Rafael Grant, Jim Hogg County, was also drilling.

Newest location in the field was Humble's No. 49 J. C. McGill, a southeast edge location 1,399 feet from the south and 3,265 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch. Location is in La Blanca Grant, Brooks County.

One new well in the Sun field of northeastern Starr was on the extreme northwest edge of the area. It was Sun Oil Co. No. A-2 N. R. Montalvo, Share 9, Los Retachez Grant, about 11,500 feet northwest of discovery. Through casing perforations in sand at 4,829-37 feet, the well gauged 72 barrels daily on 9-64 inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 500 pounds and 1,100 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Sun's second producer was the No. 4 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 238, an inside location west of discovery, which made about 70 barrels daily on 5-32-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through perforations (20 shots) at 4,976-80 feet.

Sun was rigging up on its No. 5 Geo. H. Speer, 2,332 feet from the north and 3,265 feet from the west lines of Survey 238, one location east of the No. 4 Speer.

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg County, the newest producer was J. H. Meek, Jr., et al's No. 2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38. Operators cored sand at 3,026-37 feet and cemented 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing atop the sand. The well gauged 140 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 250 pounds tubing working pressure and closed-in casing pressure of 500 pounds.

New Operator

A new operator entered the Colorado area for the first time this week. Morgan-Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 F. G. Trevino staked location and spudded 1,980 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Survey 38. Operators set surface casing around 200 feet and were making hole past 1,000 feet.

In the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County, two new distillate producers were being put on production.

About 3,500 feet north of the field's gas-distillate discovery well, Magnolia Petroleum's No. 1 E. H. Stolze, Lot 16 Block 10, La Gloria Subd., Los Olmos y Loma Blanca Grant, was ready to make production test through casing perforations (20 shots) at 7,000-10 feet, after setting separator. Previous test had indicated several barrels of distillate daily with a large amount of gas on quarter-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 3,400 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 3,200 pounds.

About 1,700 feet north of the gas-distillate discovery, Magnolia Petroleum's No. 1 W. C. Hornsby, Lot 17, Block 10, La Gloria, made brief drill stem test through casing perforations (20 shots) at 7,066-80 feet and recovered one barrel of distillate with 900 pounds pressure in four minutes. Separator was also being installed for accurate production test of this sand.

A north offset to the distillate discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Bros., Lot 5, Block 14, La Gloria, was drilling in sidetracked hole at 6,235 feet.

About 3,500 feet southwest of the field's crude discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 Vivian Rust, Lot 14, Block 11, La Gloria, was drilling at 7,294 feet after running electrical survey to 7,027 feet.

In the Rincon field in eastern Starr County, one new gas-distillate producer was completed in the area and several other tests were nearing the sand.

About 7,300 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, W. R. Davis & Co. No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, gauged 22 barrels of distillate and an unestimated quantity of gas on quarter-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 1,350 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 1,500 pounds through casing perforations (15 shots) at 4,180-85 feet.

New Producer Due

Another new producer was expected immediately, the Davis & Co. No. A-2 Slick Estate, Survey 485, about 2,400 feet southwest of the distillate discovery. Operators were gun-perforating (20 shots) Saturday in sand at 5,775-88 feet to test a new deep sand in the area.

Davis & Co. No. B-6 Slick Estate, Survey 528, about 8,000 feet south of the distillate discovery, was bottomed at 4,296 feet and cemented 7-inch o.d. casing at 4,233 feet. Sand will be tested through casing perforations at 4,185-88 feet.

Davis & Co. No. B-7 Slick Estate perforations at 4,185-88 feet.

Davis & Co. No. B-7 Slick Estate, Survey 266, about 2,8000 feet northeast of the distillate discovery, cemented 10 3-4-inch o.d. surface casing at 830 feet and was drilling past 1,500 feet.

INJURED BY TRUCK

McALLEN—Joe Azala, 36, was given emergency treatment at City Hospital Saturday for facial cuts suffered when he was struck by an ice truck at the intersection of Eleventh Street and Highway Avenue, City Patrolman Earl Hersh reported. No charges were preferred aigainst the truck driver, Hersh said.

BERETTA IN VALLEY

McALLEN—J. T. Beretta of San Antonio arrived here Friday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Bridge Company Saturday.

The movement advocating an 8-hour day started right after the Civil War.

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With a forecast by the Republican national committee chairman of victory at the polls next year to cheer them, a score of Republican leaders gathered in Washington to plan ways and means of wiping out a $700,000 deficit left over from the 1936 presidential campaign. All smiles, left to right, are: John D. M. Hamilton, committee chairman; Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, house minority leader, and Henry P. Fletcher, committee general counsel.

199 MISSION STUDENTS ARE GIVEN HONORS

Five Mentioned As Gilt Edge Pupils

MISSION—Listed on the honor roll of the Mission public schools for the second period of the fall term are 199 students, representing 13.2 per cent of the 1,505 enrolled.

Of the number, only five are named as "gilt edge" scholars, signifying they had made "A" average in each subject and had met other requirements.

The complete roll includes:

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Freshmen: Neva Bergquist, Rose Marie Holder, Javonne Jewett, Leonard Kelch, Josefina Olivarez, Emma Navela, Nannette Reed.

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Beginners B: Ricardo Barrera, Raquel Flores, Maria Estela Garcia, Lazarita Limon, Ramiro Vela, Maria Lilia Villarreal.

Beginners C: Elida Alvarado, Guadalupe Canales, Beatriz Castaneda, Irma Elizondo, Guadalupe Garcia, Maria Luisa Garcia, Abdon Garza, Irene Gomez, Rebeca Gonzalez.

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TYLER, Tex.—(AP)—Earlton Wood 28, was given a five-year suspended sentence in district court Friday when he pleaded guilty to murder without malice of L. E. Merritt, Longview, Texas, driller.

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Harlingen

4q Photo Supplies, Equip.

ALFRED TAMM
Maps
BLUE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES
ONE DAY SERVICE
Blue Printing, Photo Prints, Engineering, Architect and Artist Supplies, Drafting
107 S. First St. Harlingen

4r Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison, Belden Furniture Repair, Harlingen.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 900 Elizabeth. Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

4t Bicycle Repairs

BICYCLES repaired, adjusted and overhauled. Baby carriages, go-carts and tricycles retired. Covacevich, 539 Twelfth, Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

MRS. E. V. SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery, Harlingen, La Feria highway. Phone 6016-F22.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a Help Wanted—Male

NATION-WIDE DISTRIBUTORS of household furnishings on installment plan has opening for two sales people with cars. Also experienced Bible salesman to sell our Master Guide Indexed Bible. Apply 307 South Ohio, Mercedes.

WOULD LIKE TO hear from reliable men we can train to overhaul, install and service Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Equipment. Must be mechanically inclined. No interference with present occupation. For interview write at once giving name, address, age. Utilities Inst., H-289 c-o Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

WANTED: Crude Oil Hauler to move 6000 gallons from an underground tank. Phone 163, McAllen.

WANTED: Truckers to contract for moving of junk and wrecked building material from San Benito. Address Box 1151 or phone 163, McAllen.

COMPETENT DAIRY Farmer with moderate means to operate dairy farm. Dr. W. R. Schussler, Glenwood Apts., Brownsville, Phone 1512, Brownsville.

AMBITIOUS, RELIABLE man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Harlingen. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-94 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

AMBITIOUS, RELIABLE man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a goo dincome, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Brownsville. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-94 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

6b Help Wanted—Female

WANTED; SETTLED white girl or woman for housework and looking after child. Room, board, salary. Market Basket Grocery, McAllen.

UP TO $15 a week and your own dresses FREE demonstrating lovely Winter Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. Write fully giving size and color preference. Fashion Frocks, Dept. S—9857, Cincinnati, O.

6c Salesmen, Agents

LADY OR Salesman with car for a real well paying Sales Representation. A lovely product—over 50,000 users in Texas. Constant repeat. A real good job guaranteeing independent comfortable livelihood. Apply Sunday, Bowen Courts, Harlingen Highway 83.

8. WORK WANTED

8a Situations Wanted

AMERICAN WOMAN wants care of aged, invalid or child. Will go anywhere. Write Box L-67, care of Herald, Brownsville.

9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
BENNETT TIRE AND SUPPLY
Weslaco

Sixty per cent of all travel on Texas highways is for business purposes or necessity and forty per cent for pleasure, a recent survey indicated.

9. FINANCIAL

9c Personal Loans



We just got in a new carload of "dough."

6c Salesmen, Agents

If you are wise you will borrow from us now and do your Christmas shopping early, before the big rush, besides we might be out of money by that time.

Confidential Dealings

Private Consultation

Eagle Finance Co.

L. W. ELY, Mgr.

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McALLEN

LOANS

NO SECURITY NEEDED

If you have a job you can borrow up to $50 on just your own name. 2 to 4 weeks before payments begin.

Community Loan Co.

6 South 15th St. McALLEN Phone 825

9. FINANCIAL

9b Auto Loans

In an EMERGENCY borrow on your car.



Anywhere In The Valley
A Friendly Service

J. L. HEAD FINANCE CO.
GENERAL INSURANCE
Since 1928
Madison Hotel Bldg. Phone 433
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10. FOR SALE

10a Household Goods

LIDDELL FURNITURE

12th and Adams

Offers a Special Discount for Cash —For Ten Days.

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES NOW
Brownsville

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR or Servel Electrolux. Excellent condition. Terms. 1445 Southeast Adams. Phone 112, Brownsville.

CIRCUMSTANCES FORCE me to sell my household goods at a reduced price. Antiques, Wilton Velvet Rugs, Dishes, Beds, Davenport and Chair, Dresser, also Seth Thomas Clock and Bedstead over 100 years old. Also have a Hardy Orchard Sprayer. 6 miles due east of Combes, Texas at end of pavement. Elizabeth Ives.

FOR SALE: Tredle type Singer Sewing Machine, good condition. Blue Ribbon Orchards, 1-2 mile north Stuart Place School.

Sanitary Mattress Factory

Now operated by Liddell Furniture Exchange with stores in Harlingen, Brownsville and San Benito
Will Renovate Your Mattress or Make a New One.

We are making the BEST INNER-SPRING MATTRESS on the market for only $19.95.

Leave your order at any of our stores.

We have Bargains in Furniture at all Stores. Furnished house for rent. Furnished House for Rent.

LIDDELL FURNITURE EXCHANGE

817 W. Harrison Harlingen

10b Musical Goods

WE WOULD BE willing to transfer a small Spinet Piano to the home of reliable party in the Valley who would make the weekly payments of $200. Rare Bargain if taken before we send truck. Write, wire or phone Collect. Credit Manager, 115 North A. Street, Harlingen.

MUST SELL REPOSESSED three-fourth size piano. Splendid value. Payments only $5.00 monthly—Now in Valley. Write or Phone Credit Manager, 115 North A. Street, Harlingen.

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE: Lovely Spinet Piano for sale. Can make terms. Now at 321 East Filmore, Harlingen. Go see it, or write for full particulars and price. Ruth Johnson, Box 402, Harlingen.

DEALERS SAMPLE of new-styled Console Piano. May be had on easiest terms at unusual discount. E. H. Willis, 210 East Van Buren, Harlingen.

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous

CARL & BILL

Welding and Machine Works
Boilers, Pumps, Tanks, Tractors
We specialize in tractor parts.

Phone 576 405 W. Harrison

DIAMOND RING, two-carat perfect, in man's mounting. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 101, Brownsville, Texas.

Real Bargains In Brand New ORCHARD HEATERS

Heavy galvanized sides, iron top, will burn charcoal, coke, wood or coal. Can be used for heating warehouses, etc.

PHILLIPS HDWE.
San Benito

10. FOR SALE

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Collection of antique glass, oil lamps, marble top tables, goblets. 319 South 11th street, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Three 10 foot show cases. Brown's Jewelry. McAllen.

FOR SALE: Two steel desks and chairs, two metal filing cabinets, typewriter, adding machine, check protector, safe. A real buy for cash. Phone 26 or see S. W. Marlatt, 207 West State Highway, Weslaco.

FOR SALE: Complete sheet metal and plumbing equipment, ten foot brake and plenty of supplies. $500 Cash. Will inventory at double this amount. Rent reasonable and a wonderful opportunity to get in established business in best located town in Valley. Will consider car or house trailer. Phone 26 or see S. W. Marlatt, 207 West State Highway, Weslaco.

10k Gifts

Gift Packages

Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, Tangelos. We pack beautiful baskets. Mexican or American, with fresh luscious citrus fruits, tree ripened from the Magic Valley direct to your friends up north. We cater to express shipments. Call at the McColl Fruit Ranch, one mile east of McAllen on highway. Your friends will appreciate a gift from the sunny South.

McCOLL FRUIT RANCH

13h Machinery, Equipment

USED TRACTOR PARTS
For
John Deere, Farmall
Caterpillar
See Us For Your Needs

John Deere Dealer
Phone 475 415 No. Commerce
Harlingen

11. LIVESTOCK

11a Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE: Pedigreed Cocker Spaniel puppies, three months old. Phone 152, Pharr. Ross Breeding.

FOR SALE: Pedigreed Cocker Spaniel pups, black and white and white. Southmost Plantation, phone 6024-W-1, Brownsville.

11c Poultry, Supplies

WANTED TO SELL: Fat hens and fryers. Mitsch Poultry. Third and Lincoln streets, Harlingen. Phone 843.

LARGEST PRODUCTION Sexed Pullets and Males and R. O. P. Sired Chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. Discount 1940 orders. Catalog Free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Over 300 head sold last week. Milk cows and close up springers sold at advanced prices—Stockers, feeders and butchers steady. Hogs and pigs up a little. Consign your livestock to our Thursdays Sales. THE MARKET PLACE of the Valley. Also Auctions each Saturday 1 o'clock selling every thing but livestock.

Parker Sales Yard
UPTOWN IN HARLINGEN

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY: Used windmill in good condition. Notify Teddy Ostrowski, Rabb road, Santa Rosa.

12b Let's Swap

I AM PREPARED to offer some attractive bargains—properties in different locations. Sale or Exchange. O. P. Storm, Commerce Building, Harlingen.

13. LOST—FOUND

LOST: Large white pointer, male, with 11 spots. Answers to name of Mike. Reward. Colonel W. F. Sappington, Quarters 34, Fort Brown, Brownsville.

LOST: Female Toy Fox Terrier, White and black body, brown head. Answers to name of Tiny. Reward. Phone 1150, Brownsville.

LOST: A black and white extra large hound. Reward. Call 859, McAllen.

13. LOST—FOUND

LOST: White, black spotted Scotch wire-haired terrier; answers to name of "Chica." Name on collar plate. Telephone Stein, Brownsville 1600 or 773. Reward.

LOST: Red wire wheel and tire. 1929 Model "A" Ford. Reward. Return to Bollack Store, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

HARLINGEN AND San Benito apartments $40.00—$25.00—$20.00 including all bills. Adults only. Phone San Benito 744.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment and houses. $18.00 to $60.00. Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00. Attractive bedrooms. Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Electric refrigeration. Linens furnished and laundered. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.

APARTMENT ROOM: Lrge. Private bath. Inexpensive. Bills paid. $4.50 weekly. 302 East Harrison, Harlingen.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, moderately priced. Utilities paid. Nel Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

JUNCO APARTMENTS, furnished, electric refrigeration, utilities paid. Located down town, 1149 Washington, phone 440, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Furnished homes and apartments. Also unfurnished apartments.

FOR SALE: Homes and residence lots—worth your investigation. List your properties with
LEE D. ROWE
122 N. 12th St. McAllen

THREE-ROOM downstairs southeast apartment. Phone 1404 or 864, Brownsville.

FIVE - ROOM apartment, modern, attractively furnished, convenient. Screened and curtained porch. Utilities paid. Phone 964, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Five-room apartment, furnished, upstairs, reasonable, close in. Phone 578. 442 Southeast Levee, Brownsville.

SWEENY APARTMENTS, well furnished, modern, electrical refrigeration. Garage. Walking distance, First and Adams Street. Phone 1038, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED duplex apartment. Five rooms and bath, corner of Tyler and 7th street. Phone 927, Harlingen.

PALM GARDENS TRAILER Lodge. Located West of Harlingen. Has plenty grass, shade. Free grapefruit and reasonable rates. Strictly modern. Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Duplex, like new, unfurnished. Duplex, Furnished. Furnished room. W. B. Shaw, 118 South First. Harlingen.

14b Rooms

FOR RENT: Front Bedroom, garage if desired. Phone 508, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Attractive bedroom in private home. Call 1119, Harlingen.

14c Houses

LARGE, SIX-ROOM house, just rebuilt, like new, 5 miles from Brownsville, same distance from airport, paved road, garage, cow lot, chicken yard, garden, electricity, $25.00 per month. C. H. Holcomb, phone 529 or 559, Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Modern, unfurnished. G. W. Steiger, c-o Palm Hotel, phone 931, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 3 room house $12.50 a month, no children. 918 East Washington. Apply Plasket's Gulf Station, West Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Five-room house. Close in. Call at 418 East Harrison, or phone 464, Harlingen.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, Seventh and Harrison. Harlingen. L. C. Head, Phone 23.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED houses; nicely furnished home. Three-room apartment close in. Electrolux. Nice five-room unfurnished house. Phone 1128, residence 1153. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Realty, Harlingen.

MODERN 6-room country home, furnished. Ideal for tourists. $40.00. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Six-room, modern, unfurnished house. Two miles out on San Benito highway. Phone 460, Brownsville.

14e Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

In the Plymouth colony, the governor required each incoming boat to bring one cow for each five colonists. Reason: A severe milk shortage.

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15. WANTED TO RENT

FOR RENT: Office facing the Highway. C. H. Fink, 1113 Highway, McAllen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT: Just completed 4 room house and bath. All utilities, screened back porch. Garage. $1800. Payments like rent. A. L. Nelson, 12 South 10th Street, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Cactus Co. property, Combes highway. 60 by 417 feet. Eight-room home and warehouse. Phone 1005 or 461, Harlingen.

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SELLING

Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

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Brownsville

SACRIFICES IN HOUSES

4 Room frame house—two car garage, corner lot. 10 fruit trees—Close In. Worth $2000—Only $1250—with $250 Cash.

$75 Monthly Income in Duplex, Garage apartment—Good repair. Well located. Cost $5800—Price now only $3750—Easy terms.

Two houses—4 room frame—Stucco house too and acre of land. Worth $2000—Only $1320.00

20 acres Good land—6 room frame house — well — garage — windmill —five acres in bearing grove—Cost $6000.00 Price $2750—Easy terms.

See

Tom B. Bowman

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Buy the family a home and give them the happiest Christmas they've ever known.

With a small down payment and only $34.63 per month plus 1-12 of the estimated taxes and insurance, only 4 1-2 per cent interest, you can own one of the best located homes in Los Ebanos.

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See us today!

TODD & STOBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
634 Eleventh St. Phone 183
Brownsville

For $3500.00

We offer this week a new 5 room Home-Financed through F. H. A. Completed, and ready to occupy —$400.00 Cash. Monthly payment, much below rental rates.

This is an excellent home and worthy of an investigation if you would like a home of your own.

PENRY & POWERS
Phone 446 or 445
112 S. 1st Harlingen

16b Lots for Sale

FOR SALE

$250.00 will buy a desirable building site on Lake Olmito.

$750.00 will buy Lake Frontage and a small farm.

$30.00 and $35.00 per acre will buy a desirable ranch, undeveloped, but subject to development.

Other farms for sale.

LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

FOR SALE: I have several very choice lots near City Limits. I can build you a good size house for $400 if you can part down for lumber and labor, $250 cash, then I can contract for deed by monthly payment at $15.00 per month and in 3 years you own a nice home. See me at once. Call Mr. Osrood, 821 East Highway, McAllen. At Fruit stand.

One-Acre Lot Near New High School

Just outside city limits. All utilities. Restricted by owner. Why build that ranch-style home on a city lot when you can have an acre at the same price? . . . Phone 987, McAllen.

Money Talks

What would be a more appropriate Christmas present than a beautiful suburban homesite?

Electricity, city water, telephone and school bus facilities available. On pavement, on fresh water resaca with good drainage and with citrus fruit trees already bearing.

Better see us about one of these while they can be had at $750.00 each.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg
Brownsville, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16c Farms, Ranches

TEN ACRES, furnished house, barn; cheap. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11 or write Box L-49, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

Real Estate Buys

Distressed forty, all in 9 or 10 year old trees—10 acres in oranges, 3 in Ruby Red Pinks, remainder in Morris. Fair house and barn. Very attractive price.

12 or 14 acres, 80 per cent in pinks, remainder of land fine as can be. Small house. Close to town on paved road.

10 acres, all in 10 year old trees —and they are good. On main highway 1-2 mile from good town. Also some of the best homes in town at attractive prices.

C. L. McCurry

2 Miles North Pharr.

Ask Yourself

A frank question. Shouldn't I buy a home for my family to live in? Yes. A home of our own. Your answer surely will be "Yes, I must do that." Then Call 139.

Large good-as-new 6-room stucco home, close in, all modern. Only $3750.00 cash.

Large 6-room frame, all modern. Only $2500.00.

High English 6-room home, East Side. $2850.00. Only $250.00 cash, balance less than $25.00 per month. 4½ per cent interest.

You see this for yourself: Large 5-room brick, 2-car garage, all modern, a real bargain for you. Only $250.00 cash. Why do you rent?

6-room frame, East Madison street. Only $2250.00. $250.00 cash.

4-room good house near Valley Bakery. Only $1600.00. $200.00 cash; balance $15.00 per month.

Beautiful home, large lot with bearing fruit trees. Over 3000 square feet of floor space. Brand new 6-room home, large closets and screened-in porches. Who wants this beautiful suburban home? Only 15 blocks from business disuict, yet no city taxes. See it for yourself. Easy F.H.A. payments.

1 acre with good 4-room house. Only $1000.00. $100.00 cash. Balance $15.00 per month.

What more should you do but call 139?

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

16e For Sale or Trade

READ THIS LIST OF BARGAINS

ABBOTT REALTY COMPANY
(Licensed)

EXTRA SPECIAL

New Brick Home—Ultra Modern—Georgeous grounds, on Hi-Way, 999 feet frontage, 30 acres fruit 40 per cent of it oranges. All in perfect condition You must see this to appreciate it. Prices and terms on application.

* *

20 acre orchard 9 year old, New Modern House. This adjoins McAllen on the west. The price unbelievable—$6500. half cash.

* * *

36 acre choice orchard near Mission. Good House. Orchard 40 per cent oranges—all loaded with extra fine fruit. If bought by Dec. 15th Fruit included. All for $11,600—A great bargain.

* * *

16 acres near Mission—Half Oranges—good house—with fruit at $7120—Just cannot beat it.

* * *

A Valley property of two duplexes that rent for $30 per unit and never vacant. Grounds 150x 150 landscaped—Also includes 6 room owners residence. Wonderful condition. Duplexes and Home furnished complete modern. The price for all $8400—a fine home and living income for you.

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ATTENTION
THE VALENCIA COURTS

are for sale. This is the best BUSINESS in the Valley. Half cash, half on time.

* * *

An established going business in McAllen, and a good payer too. It can be bought for $4500. Information only given to those meaning business. Curiosity not to be satisfied.

* * *

A fine business corner on Broadway 50x140. The best buy in McAllen at $6000.

* * *

Fine 20 acre orchard, 3 miles N. W. Mission. Splendid set of improvements costing $12,500. While property at 70 per cent of cost of improvements. Wonderful for chickens too. See us about this.

* * *

Finest of homes and two acres adjoining Mission. Grounds the most beautiful with rare and exotic trees and shrubbery and the choicest of fruits. The price very low and a truly gentlemans home. Shown by appointment only.

* * *

12 per cent investment. Duplex in Hackberry Place. Always rented. Nicely furnished. Buy it and live in one and the rental on the other will make the payments.

* * *

5 new F. H. A. Homes in McAllen. Payments less than rent.

* * *

We write every known kind of insurance except Life. Let us insure your Auto, Furniture, Home, Plate Glass, or anything you have. Indemnity policies issued. Also Rentals Loans, and remember

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16. REAL ESTATE

16c Farms, Ranches

25 ACRES land with nice residence and garage. Close to Samfordyce Oil Field, Hidalgo county. Write Box L-62, care of Herald, Brownsville.

16e For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Furnished 10 unit apartment, stucco finish, 6 car garage. Near school in McAllen, Texas. Priced to make you money. O. W. Stoltz, 323 East 12th Street, Mission, Texas.

EQUITY IN NICE brick home, Dallas, Texas, to trade for Harlingen property. Owner, Box H-291, Valley Morning Star.

FOR SALE

Beauty Parlor; Active Business, Attractive Tourish Court; 5 acres nicely improved; A good lot $75.00; Good 5 Room home with sleeping porch $2450; Well Located Duplex $2250.

W. B. SHAW
118 South First Harlingen

16g Wanted to Buy

WANTED VACANT lot in Harlingen in F. H. A. approved district. For sale or trade for Harlingen realestate, 36 acres good Willacy County land. Price is right. George Lochrie, Raymondville.

16h Business Property

1-4 BLOCK OF LAND, 1 combination brick and iron clad building and 1 iron clad building, across from city hall and depot, San Benito.

VALDEZ BUILDING, Mexican business section of Weslaco. 142-48 S. Texas blvd., 2-story brick building.

ONLY REMAINING assets of liquidating mortgage company in Valley. Will give a sure enough low price for quick sale. Investigate at once for real bargain Bill Kirby, 804 South Texas Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

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DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

ANNETTE STUDIO—Massage and Colonic Flush given Recommended treatment for nervous indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and high blood pressure Phone 1561-W. Brownsville.

17e Travel Opportunities

WISH TO CONTACT parties desirous of making trip into Old Mexico in my car on share expense basis. For details contact Box 525, Brownsville, Texas. Wish to leave shortly.

WANT TO contact party, going to Arkansas, who can take two ladies. 618 Dallas Ave., McAllen.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

Direct Connections

East—West—North
Bound Busses
Office: 1030 Levee Street
Phone 919

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Brownsville

17f Cafes and Hotels

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Private dining room Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

19. LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE
Armine N. Ingham et vir
vs.
Leo Kenneth Mayer et al.
Civil Action File No. 60
Order

This the 17th day of November, 1939, the plaintiffs' complaint seeking a foreclosure of a lien on certain real properties more fully described in such pleading and filed herein was presented to the court; and thereupon it is ordered that the defendant, Leo Kenneth Mayer, is hereby directed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint filed herein by the 8th day of January, 1940, but in pursuance of the new rules it shall be sufficient for such defendant to serve upon Locke, Locke, Stroud and Randolph, 1705 First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, plaintiffs' attorneys, by the aforesaid date answer to the complaint.

JAMES V. ALLRED,
District Judge Presiding.

ENDORSEMENTS: Civil Action File No. 60. Armine N. Ingham et vir vs. Leo Kenneth Mayer, et al. ORDER DIRECTING THE DEFENDANT LEO KENNETH MAYER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER. Filed 18th day of Nov. 1939. L. C. Masterson, Clerk. By F. A. Hinojosa, Deputy.

A True copy I certify.
ATTEST: L. C. Masterson,
Clerk.
By F. A. Hinojosa,
Deputy.
11—26-27 12—3-10-17-24-61-80B

WEEK PERMIT LEAD TAKEN BY LUBBOCK

Houston Far Ahead For Full Year

By The Associated Press

Lubbock moved to the head of the list in this week's Texas building, turning in $271,955 total to top even Houston and Dallas. Municipal building permits accounted for $214,000 of the total.

Other reports:

City	This Wk.	This Yr.
Houston	$212,245	$23,688,995
Fort Worth	187,402	6,903,399
Dallas	117,731	8,931,637
Austin	91,879	6,735,480
Corpus Christi	91,730	6,481,752
Galveston	60,242	1,320,346
San Antonio	58,096	8,227,453
Amarillo	43,115	.....
Wichita Falls	16,980	1,031,315
Midland	13,665	650,864
Big Spring	6,431	296,003
Harlingen	4,050	240,282
Corsicana	1,075	161,653

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures reached new high price ground for the current season Saturday. Closing levels were 10 to 14 higher.

Active trade price fixing as a result of good sales in the cotton textile market Friday together with short covering and some foreign buying early, forced the market up.

Contracts were supplied through hedge sales, offerings by cooperatives and some commission house liquidation.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Dec.	10.53	10.88	10.48	10.87-88	up 12
Jan.	10.52	10.54	10.45	10.54	up 10
Mch.	10.26	10.51	10.19	10.28-30	up 13
May	9.93	10.00	9.97	9.96-97	up 12
July	9.56	9.65	9.51	9.60	up 12
New:					
Oct.	9.05	9.14	9.00	9.11	up 13

Middling spot 10.69N; up 12.
N—Nominal.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16th inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot markets was 14 points higher at 10.35 cents a pound, average for the past thirty market days 9.58 cents a pound; middling 7/8ths-inch average was 10.17 cents a pound.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.80 nom; prime crude 5.75-6.00, Dec. 6.22B, Jan. 6.26B, March 6.46B, May 6.56B, July 6.66B.
B—Bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Increased price fixing and covering by shorts carried cotton futures to new highs for the season in Saturday's short session and closing prices were steady at net gains of 7 to 12 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	10.64	10.69	10.39	10.62B-61A
Jan.	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.59B-61A
Mch.	10.34	10.39	10.19	10.32-34 up 7
May	10.02	10.06	9.88	10.04 up 9
July	9.65	9.76	9.60	9.69-70 up 12
Oct.	9.07	9.18	9.05	9.12 up 10

B—Bid; A—Asked.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sufficient demand for cottonseed oil futures was induced by firmness of grains to lift prices 1 to 3 points Saturday.

Sales totaled only 30 contracts; Dec. 6.75B, Jan. 6.80, March 6.95B, May 7.07, July 7.16, (E-Bid).

Crude oil was steady in all sections of the south at a bid of 5¾ cents.

GRAIN

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand for grain was moderate on the Fort Worth cash grain market Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.05½-1.06½; No. 1 hard 1.04-05½.

Barley No. 2 nom 61-62; No. 3 nom 60-61.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.20-22; No. 3 yellow milo nom 1.17-19. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.15-17; No. 3 white kafir nom 1.12-14.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white northern 75-76; No. 2 white Texas 78½-80; No. 2 yellow northern 71-71½; No. 2 yellow Texas 75½-76½.

Oats No. 2 red 48½-49½; No. 2 red 47½-48½.

KANSAS CITY GRAINS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat 84 cars; ½ to 2 higher; No. 2 dark hard 97-97¼; No. 3 95; No. 2 hard 93½-94½; No. 3 92¾-93; No. 2 red nom 92¼-99¼; No. 3 93. Close: Dec. 91⅜; May 90⅝; July 88⅛.

Corn: 95 cars, ¼ to ¾ higher; No. 2 white nom 58-59½; No. 3 nom 57-58½; No. 2 yellow nom 55-56½; No. 3 nom 54-55½; No. 2 mixed 58½; No. 3 nom 53½-55. Close: Dec. 52⅜; May 53⅜; July 53⅝.

Oats: 1 car; ¼ lower to ½ higher; No. 2 white nom 39¾-41½; No. 3 nom 39¼-40½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices shot up as much as two cents a bushel Saturday, wiping out Friday's setback which was the first the market has had in almost two weeks.

Failure of the official forecast to verify private predictions of possible moisture relief in the southwest caused many dealers who sold Friday to cover these sales or reinstate holdings. Clear, mild weather was promised for the drought zone.

December wheat, rising to 98½, came within about a cent of its two-year top established Thursday.

Wheat closed ¾-1⅛ cents higher than Friday, December 97⅜, May 94⅞-95; corn ¼-⅜ up, December 54¼-⅜, May 55⅜-⅞; oats ¼-⅝ higher.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Flaxseed futures closed 3-4 higher. Dec. 1.89; May 1.91; cash 2.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	97¼-38	98⅛	97	97⅝
May	93⅞-94	95¼	93⅞	94⅞-95
July	91¾	93⅝	91⅞	92⅞-93
CORN—				
Dec.	54	54⅞	53¾	54¼-⅜
May	55¼-⅜	56⅞	55¼	55⅝-⅞
July	55½-⅝	56	55½	55⅝-¾
OATS—				
Dec.	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
May	37⅞	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛
July	33⅞	34¼	33⅞	34⅛

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export, FAS NY 12.90-13.00. Tin steady; spot and nearby $1.50; forward 50.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50-55; East St. Louis 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00. Others unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Potatoes 56, on track 183; total US shipments 481; best quality northern white stock firm; western stock steady; supplies rather light; demand moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks US 1, 1.77½-90; US 2, 1.35-37½; Colorado Red McClures US 1, burlap sacks 1.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 85-90 per cent US 1, cotton sacks unwashed 1.60.

17. NOTICES

17f Cafes and Hotels

A DELIGHTFUL, pleasant place to entertain your friends—Embassy Grill, Brownsville. All night service.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

CITRUS MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS BY RAIL AND BOAT FRIDAY

Grapefruit 45, Oranges 3, Mixed Citrus 6, Beets 4, Beets and Carrots 3, Cabbage 9, Carrots 1, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 2, Parsley 1, Peas 1, Tomatoes 19, Mixed Vegetables 44, total 138 cars.

Totals to Date This Season—Grapefruit 3682, Oranges 227, Mixed Citrus 422, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 33, Beans 3, Beets 52, Beets and Carrots 16, Broccoli 1, Cabbage 44, Carrots 12, Parsley 2, Peas 16, Peppers 22, Squash 2, Radishes 8, Tomatoes 249, Mixed Vegetables 453, total 5207;

To the Same Date Last Season—Citrus Fruits 4742, Vegetables 751, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 7, total 5500 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY (116 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 4340, ½ Boxes 101, ¼ Boxes 3, Bushels 109, ½ Bushels 7, 80 lb Sacks 6228, 50 lb Sacks 24, 40 lb Sacks 26, 10 lb Sacks 30.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 4350, ½ Boxes 100, ¼ Boxes 3, Bushels 2827, ½ Bushels 14, 80 lb Sacks 431, 50 lb Sacks 1123, 40 lb Sacks 79, 10 lb Sacks 2495.

Tangerines: 50 lb Boxes 19, ½ Boxes 5, Bushels 487, ½ Bushels 737.

Carlot Equiv Dec. 8: Grapefruit 26.8, Oranges 19.6, Tangerines 1.4, total 47.8 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date This Season: Grapefruit 1828.5, Oranges 1301.6, total 3130.1 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 1293.9, Oranges 1159.4 total 2453.3 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Dec. 8: Grapefruit 16, Oranges 117, Tangerines 20, total 153 cars. Friday, together with short covering and

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 1005, Oranges 3333, Tangerines 422, total 4760 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 227 Boxes Gen Avg 1.38, High 1.42, Low 1.35.

Fla Marsh 2065 Boxes Gen Avg 2.07, High 2.32, Low 1.72.

Fla Other 2095 Boxes Gen Avg 1.70, High 1.91, Low 1.58.

Fla Marsh 2175 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.61, High 1.90, Low 1.46.

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 435 Boxes Gen Avg 2.13, High 2.30, Low 2.00.

Texas Marsh 213 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.79, High 1.80, Low 1.50.

Texas Foster Pink 103 Boxes Gen Avg 2.04, High 2.12, Low 1.93.

Fla Marsh 400 Boxes Gen Avg 2.60, High 3.60, Low 2.44.

Fla Marsh 116 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.71, High 1.80, Low 1.63.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 14 St. Louis; 6 Chicago; 5 Kansas City; 4 Detroit; 3 East St. Louis; 3 Toronto; 2 each Cedar Rapids, Indianapolis; 1 each Carbondale, Cincinnati, Ft. Wayne, Ft. Worth, Fond du Lac, Grand Rapids, Marshalltown, Louisville, Minneapolis, Seattle, New Orleans, Aurora.

Oranges: 1 Des Moines.

Mixed Citrus: 1 each Cairo Ill, Des Moines, Evanston, Milwaukee, Minnesota Transfer, Shreveport.

Mixed Fruit and Vegetables: 1 each Chicago, Minneapolis.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 1 each Parsons, Detroit, Ft. Worth, Ft. Dodge, Toronto, Vancouver, Dallas, St. Louis, Pittsburgh.

Mixed Citrus: 1 Iowa Falls, Ia.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 each Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis; 1 each Ft. Dodge Ia, Spokane, Cedar Rapids, Ia, Lincoln, Seattle.

SALES OF CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES
(Texas Fruit Unless Otherwise Stated)

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Dull Marsh wire and nail Boxes Comb and US 2s medium 1.10-1.25. Sacks box size US 2s and 2s .90-1.10.

Oranges: Market Firm: Bu Bskts US 2s: Pineapples and Hamlins mostly 1.35, Navels US Comb 1.40-1.50. Bu Bags US No. 2s. Pineapples and Hamlins Wire and nail Boxes US Comb and 2s: Pineapples and Hamlins med 1.85-4.25. Navels US Comb, medium 2.25-2.50.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Saturday) Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh Boxes US Comb 46s-64s 2.75-3.00, 70s and smaller 2.25-2.50. Wire Boxes US Comb and 2s 2.00-2.25, Sacks box size Comb and 2s 1.75-1.90, Marsh Pink Box Comb 36-96s 2.25-2.50.

Oranges: Market Firm: Wire Boxes color-graded: Hamlins, all sizes 3.00, Pineapples, all sizes 2.50-2.65, Std Box: Navels 126s and larger 2.25-2.40.

KANSAS CITY: Market Dull Marsh Std Boxes 64s to 80s 1.85-2.00, 54s 2.25, Wire Boxes all sizes US Comb 1.40-1.60, US 2s and Better 1.25-1.40, Sacks, Box size 1.15-1.25, Marsh Pinks wirebound boxes 2.00-2.50, Std Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75-3.25, Small to Med 2.25-2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Hamlins med wirebound Boxes 2.00-2.50, Navels US Comb 2.00 Boxes 2.75-2.90, Pineapples: Std Boxes wrapped 2.40, Wirebound Boxes 1.75-2.00.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US 2s: Wire and nail boxes 1.15-1.35, Wire bushs wrapped 1.50-1.65, Sacks box size 1.00-1.15.

Oranges: Market Steady: Hamlins: Standard Boxes 2.10-2.35, Wire Boxes wrapped 2.60.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 9 Chicago; 5 Pittsburgh; 3 each Cincinnati, Detroit; 2 each Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Buffalo, Toronto, Decatur; 1 each Akron, Charleston WVa, Ft. Wayne, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Montreal, New York, Rochester, Fond du Lac Wisc, Green Bay, Prescott Ont, South Bend, Louisville.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Lower Rio Grande Valley: Warm, clear. Tomatoes: Good wire inquiry. Carloads moderate, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. usual terms: lugs green, wrapped, US No. 1, 6x6 and larger $1.75-1.85, few higher, 6x6s $1.40-1.65. Paid growers per pound for mature green stock delivered at packing sheds, 6x6 and larger 3-4c, mostly 3½c, 6x7s 2-3c.

Cabbage: Haulings light. Demand slow, market weak. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track and f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, domestic round type, $1.10-1.30, half crates 70-85c. Paid growers $15.00-17.50, few higher, per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Beets: Haulings light. Demand slow, market steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track and f.o.b. usual terms: half crates 3-3½ dozen bunches mostly 75c. Paid growers 25-50c per crate of six dozen bunches in field.

Carrots: Haulings light. Demand slow, market dull. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track and f.o.b. usual terms: half crates 4 dozen bunches 75-90c, mostly 85c, L.A. crates 6 dozen bunches $1.25-1.35. Paid growers mostly 50c, few 60c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Belle Glade, Florida—Lake Okeechobee Section: Cool, clear.

Beans: Haulings light. Demand good, slightly stronger. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers Bountiful 2.00-2.25, fair quality $1.60-1.85, ordinary $1.10-1.50; Stringless Black Valentines fair quality $1.75-2.00, ordinary $1.00-1.60; Tendergreens $1.75-2.00, ordinary to fair quality $1.25-1.60; Wax, flat type fair quality $2.15-2.45.

Peas: Haulings light. Demand good, market stronger. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: bushel hampers mostly $1.95, few $1.95.

Oxnard, California.

Carrots: Demand slow, slightly weaker tendency. L.A. crates 6 dozen bunches, 90 per cent or more US 1 quality—carloads f.o.b. cash track: mostly $1.15; carloads f.o.b. usual terms mostly $1.25.

Rochester, N. Y. Min 29, Max 35. Partly cloudy.

Cabbage: Light wire inquiry. Demand light, market steady. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): sacked per ton, Danish type $18.00-20.50, mostly around $19.00.

Crystal City—Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points: Cool, clear.

Spinach: Haulings moderate. Demand slow, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: bushel baskets, Savoy type mostly 37½-40c, few 45c.

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable and total 200; calves, salable 100, total 200; Saturday's trade nominal; compared close last week: Mature steers 25-50c lower, yearlings 50-75c lower, cows steady to 25c lower, bulls strong, calves and stockers strong; top mature steers 8.75; grassers 7.35; yearling steers 9.75, heifers 9.40, beef cows 6.00, cutters 4.25 down; practical top bulls 8.75; choice calves to 8.50; stock steer calves up to 9.50 and stock heifer calves 8.50; yearling stock steers 8.25; practical top stock cows 5.50.

Hogs, salable 100, total 300; steady with Friday's bestp ricer; top 5.00 paid by city butchers, packer top 5.40; good and choice 175-300 lb 5.35-50; good 145 lb weights down to 4.50; packing sows steady, 4.25 and 4.50. Compared week ago, market steady.

Hogs, salable 100, total 300; market steady with Friday's best prices; top 5.50 paid by city butchers, packer top 5.40; good and choice 175-300 lb 5.35-50; good 145 lb weights down to 4.50; packing sows steady, 4.25-50. Compared week ago, market steady.

Sheep, salable and total 600; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Shorn lambs steady to 25c lower, other classes steady; wooled fat lambs 7.50-8.00; fall shorn lambs 7.00-50; fresh shorn lambs 6.25-75; shorn yearlings 6.00 down; fall shorn yearlings 6.25; shorn aged wethers 3.00-75; few wooled aged wethers 4.00; shorn ewes mostly 3.50 down; bulk wooled feeder lambs 6.50-75, few to 7.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs: salable 100, total 100; late top 5.30.

Cattle: Salable 300, total 300; calves 100 salable, total 200. Choice slaughter yearlings and yearling heifers 10.65; medium weight steers 10.25; vealers 9.50 ;stock steer calves 10.75; bulk fed steers 7.75-9.75; most strong weights 9.50 down; fed heifers 7.75-9.75; bulk medium to choice stockers and feeders 7.25-9.25.

Sheep: No receipts; top lambs 8.75; paid five consecutive days for good to choice fed lots; top natives 8.65; good to choice offerings mostly 8.50-8.65, with medium to good natives and fed lots downward to 8.00; summer shorn fed lambs upward to 8.00; most shorn fed lots around 7.50; top yearlings 7.50; top ewes 4.75; most sales downward from 4.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 500; hardly enough to test conditions; good and choice 210-280 lbs averages 5.00-25; some good 130-170 lbs 5.25-50; compared week ago: good and choice 180-700 lbs barrows and gilts 15-20 lower.

Salable cattle 100; compared Friday last week: good and choice medium weight and heavy fed steers 25-50 higher; yearlings and good to choice handy light steers strong to 25 up; common and medium grade steers weak to 25 lower, price dividing line now being around 8.50; after working 25-50 higher vealers lost part of advance; extreme top prime 1115 lb yearlings 11.65; next highest price 11.40; best medium weights 11.00; 1374 lbs 10.65; strictly choice 1079 lb heifers 11.00; vealers closed at 10.00 down.

Salable sheep 3,500; late Friday: good to choice handy and medium weight lambs steady to strong, others slow; top 9.25; bulk 9.10-9.25; compared Friday last week: fat lambs fully 15-25 higher; week's lamb top 9.50 paid at close; fed lambs carrying 60 to 110 days fleece 8.00-8.60, few 8.70; yearlings 7.50-7.75 mostly.

DENVER LIVESTOCK

DENVER—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 125; compared last Friday: Beef steers weak to 15 lower; medium to strictly good 7.75-9.50; fed heifers 15-25 lower, top 9.50; bulk 7.90-9.25; stocker and feeder steers largely 7.25-9.25; best 9.50; feeding heifers 8.00 down; stock cows to 6.50; best steer calves 10.50.

Hogs 25; largely nominal; few sales weak to slightly lower than Friday's average, quality considered; good to low choice 185-260 lb 5.10 and 5.15; sows 4.00.

Sheep 1,200; no early sales; talking weak to a shade lower, asking fully steady or above 8.50; compared Friday last week: fat lambs 25-40 lower; yearlings weak to 25 lower; ewes weak to 10 lower.

OKLA. CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 50, calves 50; compared with the close last week medium and good grades beef steers and yearlings 15 to 25 lower; bulls 25 higher; vealers and slaughter calves steady to 50 higher; week's prices: choice light mixed yearlings up to 10.00; beef steer top 9.50 on 1125 lb weights; bulk medium to good steers 7.25-9.25; good fed heifers 8.25; vealer top 10.00; fat calves 4.75-8.50.

Hogs 725; market largely nominal; few cleanup sales to packers 5.00-10; steady with Friday; for the week: Butcher hogs uneven closed 10 to 25 under the high time money; closing packer top 5.10; packing sows little changed mostly 3.75-4.35.

Sheep 100; market nominal; for the week fat lambs; closing top fed wool lambs 8.00; bulk good and choice 7.50-8.00; throwouts and feeder lambs 6.00-7.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Swedish Krona and the Norwegian Krone, normally two of the most stable of all European currencies, dropped in Saturday's foreign exchange market.

The Krona lost .04 of a cent and the Krone .02 of a cent in terms of the dollar.

The British pound and French franc moved ahead slightly.

Closing rates follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.89¾; Great Britain, cables 3.91¼; 60 day bills 3.86½; 90 day bills 3.84½; Canada, Montreal in New York 87.00; Canada, New York in Montreal 115.00; Belgium 16.50; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.95N; France 2.22; Germany 40.25N, Benevolent 17.75, Greece .72½N; Hungary 17.60N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.00; Norway 22.71; Portugal 2.65N; Rumania .72; Sweden 23.78; Switzerland 22.43; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.95; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 20.60N; Japan 23.49; Hongkong 26.44; Shanghai 7.40; Yugoslavia 2.25N.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal.

WOOL

NEW YORK WOOL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wool top futures closed 6 lower to 3 higher on total sales estimated at about 625,000 pounds Saturday. Dec. 112.5; March 104.0; May 101.5. Spot standard tops 117.0, off 1.0.

N. Y. SUGAR

NEW YORK—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures ended unchanged to 1 point lower on sales of 4,050 tons.

The world list lost ½ to 1½ points. Sales totaled 1,600 tons; May 1.87, July 1.87½.

Raw sugar was inactive. Duty-paid Cubas were quoted nominally unchanged at 3.39 cents. Refined moved slow

Advance Films NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

COMICAL ROMANCE SET FOR SHOWING

Joan Bennett Plays Glamour Girl Role In 'The Housekeeper's Daughter' Set For Arcadia Thursday

JOAN BENNETT plays the role of a glamour girl in the hilarious new comedy romance "The Housekeeper's Daughter," with Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard and William Gargan in featured supporting roles.

The story concerns the mad and merry antics of a group of amateur and professional detectives who try to solve the mysterious murder of a Broadway play girl, in a swanky town house of a socially prominent family.

In this hilarious group, whose various members are working at cross purposes, are the beautiful and alluring housekeeper's daughter, two screwy newspapermen, a mob of zany gangsters and a psychopathic homicide. A thrilling climax is provided when Menjou, as the crack news hound solves the murder after he has terrorized a gang of underworld hoodlums by shooting off firecrackers.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.



John Hubbard and Joan Bennett co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "The Housekeeper's Daughter," scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.

'RULERS OF THE SEA' IS EPIC DRAMA

THE SCREEN'S most outstanding producer of historic epics Frank Lloyd, has as his latest release "Rulers of the Sea," co-starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood, George Bancroft and Will Fyffe.

Gloriously and magnificently, in Lloyd's inimitable manner the picture relates the story of the first triumph of steam over sail in crossing the Atlantic. It tells of the dream of a Scottish inventor, who believes that he has perfected a steam engine capable of driving a ship across the Atlantic. And it shows two young people, two youngsters desperately in love—his daughter and a young first mate disgusted with the brutal treatment of crews on sailing ships—helping to bring that dream to triumphant realization.

"Rulers of the Sea," is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

ROMANTIC TEAM STARRED IN 'BARRICADE'

TOGETHER for the first time as a romantic team, in "Barricade," Alice Faye and Warner Baxter are cast as two Americans trapped in a remote United States consulate in Northern China.

The veteran character actor, Charles Winninger portrays the heroic American consul to whose compound comes Miss Faye, a night club entertainer fleeing from a murderer and Baxter, a newspaper reporter, after her story.

Miss Faye, who is playing an international hotel circuit, witnesses an assassination in a city in Northern China and takes flight to save her own life. She runs straight into new peril when she reaches Winninger's consulate which is being besiged by fierce Mongolian bandits.

Hot on her trail, Baxter finally meets her aboard a train which at that moment is stopped by the bandits who have torn up the tracks. Somehow or other the pair get safely to the American compound through a rain of fire from the desperadoes and there a reign of terror ensues.

In the face of peril, with death seemingly but an hour away as the bandits batter and storm the gates, they learn to love and Baxter forgets his search for the story in his new zeal to clear Miss Faye.

How they escape danger, win exoneration and finally seek seclusion for their love makes a thrilling conclusion to a thrilling film.

"Barricade" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.

FAMED MYSTERY PLAY IS FILMED

BASED ON the famous stage play of the same title, which has both terrified and amused Broadway playgoers for hundreds of performances, "The Cat and the Canary" is adapted to the screen with Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope in co-starring roles.

The picturization of "The Cat and the Canary" is a rare combination of fine acting on the part of every member of the cast, and of consummate handling of sundry sliding panels, secret passageways, fearsome, clutching hands and of all the devices ever conceived—plus some new ones—for striking terror.

Before the entrance of "The Cat" into the picture, Hope, Miss Goddard, and four others of the feature cast—it includes Douglas Montgomery, John Beal, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson and George Zucco—proceed to a deserted mansion in the Louisiana bayous to hear a reading of the will of the deceased owner.

"The Cat and the Canary" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville, and the Palace Theatre, in McAllen, and at the Rivoli Theatre, in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

POPULAR TRIO ARE CO-STARRED

THE GAYEST romantic threesome on the screen, Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres, share co-starring honors in screen's hilarious comedy of marital life "Remember?" currently featured Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville, and the Rivoli Theatre, in San Benito.

Dealing with the trials and tribulations of modern married life, "Remember?" is highlighted by bright dialogue, hilarious comedy situations and a warmly human romantic theme.

Taylor has never been seen to better advantage than in the role of an ambitious advertising executive, wrapped up in his job, who falls in love with his best pal's fiancee "at sight," complicating all their lives. A delightful surprise for movie-goers who were entranced by her memorable performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," Miss Garson exhibits a rare talent for comedy and is as vivacious and dashing a modern girl as she was a gentle and charming "Mrs. Chips." Ayres rounds out a threesome that is doing something every minute, with never a dull moment.



Margaret Lockwood and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., co-starred in Frank Lloyd's "Rulers of the Sea" scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville, and the Palace Theatre, in McAllen.



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VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres in "Remember" with Billie Burke and Reginald Owen.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope in "The Cat And The Canary" with Gale Sondergaard and John Beal.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers Of The Sea" with Will Fyffe and George Bancroft.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan in "City In Darkness" with Lynn Bari and Harold Huber.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jane Withers and the Ritz Brothers in "Pack Up Your Troubles" with Lynn Bari and Joseph Schildkraut.

THURSDAY ONLY: Bonita Granville and John Litel in "Nancy Drew And The Hidden Staircase" with Frankie Thomas.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in "The Marshall Of Mesa City" with Frank Ellis.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres in "Remember" with Billie Burke and Reginald Owen.

TUESDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan in "City of Darkness" with Lynn Bari and Harold Huber.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Virginia Weidler in "Bad Little Angel" with Gene Reynolds.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope in "The Cat And The Canary" with Gale Sondergaard and John Beal. Also "Rhumba Lang."

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyronne Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife" with Warren William, Binnie Barnes and Joan Davis.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Alice Faye and Warner Baxter in "Barricade" with Charles Winninger and Arthur Treacher.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with John Hubbard, Donald Meek and Lillian Bond.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Donald Barry and Helen Mack in "Calling All Marines" with Warren Hymer and Robert Hunt.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Marjorie Weaver and Stuart Erwin in "The Honeymoon's Over" with Patric Knowles.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: John Payne and Jane Wyman in "Kid Nightingale" with Walter Catlett.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "The Saga of Death Valley" with Doris Day.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "Bachelor Mother" with Frank Albertson and Charles Coburn.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds in "They Shall Have Music" with Jascha Heifetz.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The "Dead End" Kids and Ann Sheridan in "The Angels" Wash Their Faces" with Ronald Reagan and Stanley Fields.

SATURDAY ONLY: Spanish Dialogue Film.

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in Lloyd C. Douglas' "Disputed Passage" with Akim Tamiroff and Victor Varconi.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone" with Flora Robson and Una O'Connor.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The "Dead End" Kids in "On Dress Parade" with Frankie Thomas and John Litel.

SATURDAY ONLY: John Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Oklahoma Frontier" with Fuzzy Knight.

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along The Mohawk" with Edna May Oliver and Eddie Collins. Filmed in Technicolor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: The "Dead End" Kids in "On Dress Parade" with Frankie Thomas and John Litel.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in "We Are Not Alone" with Flora Robson and Una O'Connor.

SATURDAY ONLY: Jack Randall in "Across The Plains."

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in Lloyd C. Douglas' "Disputed Passage" with Akim Tamiroff and Victor Vareoni.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope in "The Cat And The Canary" with Gale Sondergaard and John Beal.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers Of The Sea" with Will Fyffe and George Bancroft.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Bonita Granville in "Nancy Drew And The Hidden Staircase" with John Litel and Frankie Thomas.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Jack Benny in "Man About Town" with Binnie Barnes and Rochester.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers in "Pack Up Your Troubles" with the Ritz Brothers and Lynn Bari.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "The Cowboys From Texas."



Linda Darnell and Tyrone Power co-starred in "Day-Time Wife," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.



Dorothy Lamour and John Howard co-starred in the picturization of Lloyd C. Douglas' latest novel "Disputed Passage," currently featured Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre, in McAllen, and the State Theatre, in Mercedes.

DALLAS GIRL IN NEW FILM HIT

ONE OF THE most sensatiqnal star discoveries of the year, Linda Darnell, who made her screen deput in "Hotel For Women," is co-starred in her second picture "Day-Time Wife," opposite Tyrone Power.

Miss Darnell, formerly from Dallas, Tex., has set a record almost unprecedented in film annals. The daughter of a Dallas postal clerk, Miss Darnell had appeared with a couple of Little Theatre groups. Less than a year ago a screen talent scout visited Dallas and was so deeply impressed by her unusual beauty and poise that he rushed photographs of her to Hollywood. To her amazement, she received the leading role in "Hotel For Women," and was immediately acclaimed as a star.

The story of "Day-Time Wife" is smartly written, merry marital mixup of a wife who gets a secretary's job to find out just what it is that secretaries have that wives haven't.

"Day-Time Wife" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.

'DISPUTED PASSAGE' STARS LAMOUR

DOROTHY LAMOUR is starred in the screen adaptation of Lloyd C. Douglas' latest and best selling novel "Disputed Passage," with Akim Tamiroff and John Howard in featured supporting roles.

The story of "Disputed Passage," containing the same elements of sentiment and human drama that made "Magnificent Obession" and "Green Light" such unforgettable screen entertainment, mirrors a young doctor's struggle between his devotion to science and his emotional need of love.

"Disputed Passage," is currently featured Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre, in McAllen, and the State Theatre, in Mercedes.

ROMANCE AND DRAMA IN EXCITING FILM

THE DAYS when torch and tomahawk spread their terror among the colonists in New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley is the exciting period of American history portrayed in "Drums Along the Mohawk," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda.

Miss Colbert and Fonda appear as pioneer lovers who with the other colonists in the valley have to face the fierce onslaught of the savage Iroquois. While a heart-warming romance is thus assured, the most outstanding feature of "Drums Along the Mohawk" is its action.

Technicolor does its inimitable bit too in portraying the beautiful scenic backgrounds of the beautiful Mohawk Valley.

The cast is all uniformly excellent. Featured in it are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Doris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof.

"Drums Along the Mohawk," is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre, in Weslaco.

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SUNDAY — MONDAY
DEATH CRASHING FROM THE SKY
Disputed PASSAGE
Dorothy LAMOUR Akim TAMIROFF John HOWARD

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The Screen's Newest Star! That little dark-eyed sensation of "Hotel For Women" teamed with the screen's most romantic lover!
TYRONE POWER LINDA DARNELL
Day-Time WIFE
with BINNIE BARNES
• STARTS TUESDAY • ALICE FAYE IN "BARRICADE" WITH WARNER BAXTER CHARLES WINNINGER
• STARTS THURSDAY • JOAN BENNETT IN "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with JOHN HUBBARD ADOLPHE MENJOU
RIALTO HARLINGEN
• SUNDAY ONLY • DONALD BERRY IN "CALL ALL MARINES" WITH HELEN MACK
STRAND HARLINGEN
• SUNDAY—MONDAY • GINGER ROGERS IN "BACHELOR MOTHER" WITH DAVID NIVEN

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
• SUNDAY—MONDAY •
IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT! It was love at first sight, marriage at second sight . . . and her husband out of sight from then on!
GREER GARSON ROBERT TAYLOR IN "REMEMBER?"
WITH LEW AYRES—REGINALD OWEN—BILLIE BURKE
RIVOLI SAN BENITO
• SUNDAY—MONDAY •
THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE! That's the way it happened until his best pal came along and put love on a triple shift!
CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
• THURSDAY thru SATURDAY • BOB HOPE IN "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" PAULETTE GODDARD
• TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY • DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr. IN "RULERS OF THE SEA" WITH MARGARET LOCKWOOD GEORGE BANCROFT
QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
• SUNDAY—MONDAY • SIDNEY TOLER IN "CHARLIE CHAN IN CITY IN DARKNESS" with LYNN BARI
• TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY • JANE WITHERS IN "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES" WITH THE RITZ BROTHERS
RIVOLI SAN BENITO
• WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY • VIRGINIA WEIDLER IN "BAD LITTLE ANGEL" WITH GENE REYNOLDS
• FRIDAY—SATURDAY • BOB HOPE IN "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" WITH PAULETTE GODDARD

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A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH! From Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light," comes his greatest story.
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• SUNDAY ONLY • Bonita GRANVILLE IN "NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE" WITH FRANKIE THOMAS
• STARTS MONDAY • JACK BENNY IN "MAN ABOUT TOWN" WITH DOROTHY LAMOUR